

Final BULLETINS

Sofia Blasted In Record Raid

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, NAPLES (AP) — The largest force of heavy bombers ever sent against a single target from Allied Mediterranean bases today bombed railroad yards and other military objectives in Sofia, it was announced tonight.

Bombs from Flying Fortresses and Liberators set off huge explosions and left many fires in the Bulgarian capital and on the main Berlin-Istanbul rail line. Crewmen said smoke rose 10,000 feet as their bombs completely covered the railroad yards and supply concentration points.

Nazi Airfields Hit

LONDON (AP) — German airfields again were the targets today for the U.S. 8th Air Force, which sent Thunderbolts to dive-bomb two airfields in Holland and other P34's to shoot up fields in the Holland-German border areas, headquarters announced tonight.

Cancer Program

TORONTO (CP) — Health Minister Vivian this afternoon announced in the Ontario Legislature the establishment of a seven-man foundation to conduct a program of diagnosis, treatment and research in cancer.

2 Truk Islands Heavily Bombed

WASHINGTON (AP) — U.S. fliers, attacking the Japanese base at Truk despite heavy anti-aircraft fire, bombed two islands in the lagoon at the enemy stronghold, starting large fires. The raid, carried out by Liberator bombers of the 7th Army Air Force, was made Wednesday night, the navy reported this afternoon.

Soldiers' Ballots

OTTAWA (CP) — Candidates listed on ballots to the armed forces for the next federal election will be identified only by their Christian names, surnames and party affiliation, the Commons election committee decided today.

Youth Missing

Steven Alexander Shaeffer, 18-year-old employee of the Pacific Mills Ltd. at Ocean Falls, B.C., who comes from Regina, is listed by B.C. Police today as missing after he fell from a log boom there Wednesday night. Police headquarters here were advised dragging operations so far have been unsuccessful.

Double Beer Quota

REGINA (CP) — Double rations of beer will go into effect Saturday in Saskatchewan, with the daily quota being raised from three bottles per day to six bottles per person daily.

Lumberman Dies

BREMERTON, Wash. (AP) — Alec Shaw, 63, widely known in the northwest lumber industry, died here today. He is survived by a sister, Mrs. Jean, a widow of Vancouver, B.C., and two brothers, Frank and Rupert Shaw of Vancouver Island, B.C.

Canadian Gets Bar

LONDON (CP) — There is a new name now for Johnny Fauquier of Ottawa and Toronto, one of Canada's bomber aces. It is "King of the Pathfinders."

That was the title used by the Press Association today in announcing the award of a bar to Fauquier's D.S.O.

V.C. Given at Anzio

LONDON (CP) — Award of the Victoria Cross to Capt. William Philip Sydney for "superb courage and utter disregard of danger" at a critical moment in the battle for the Anzio beachhead south of Rome in February was announced tonight.

Capt. (temporary major) Sydney is a son-in-law of Field Marshal Lord Gort, V.C., Governor of Malta.

3,000 Yanks Parade

LONDON (AP) — Three thousand U.S. soldiers and W.A.C.'s staged the biggest parade they ever put on in London in a mile and one-half procession today as the feature of the U.S. forces day of the Salute-the-Soldier Week—Britain's fourth big war savings campaign.

Named N.Z. Envoy

AUCKLAND, N.Z. (CP) — Appointment of Hon. David Wilson as High Commissioner for New Zealand in Canada was officially announced today.

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Vote of 425 to 23 Backs Churchill After 1st Defeat

LONDON (CP) — Prime Minister Churchill today won a 425 to 23 vote of confidence from the House of Commons—the eighth he has received in four years as wartime Prime Minister.

The vote was demanded by the Prime Minister after his government's first defeat—by a one vote margin—when its opposition to an education bill amendment was rejected 117 to 116 Tuesday.

Mr. Churchill demanded the confidence vote so his cabinet "would know where we stand with this House."

The Prime Minister had said if the House rejected the education bill in its original form it would be his duty to advise the crown that his government lacked the Commons' confidence and he would be forced to advise dissolution of Parliament.

House votes earlier in the sitting on two routine matters of procedure in which the government was given substantial majorities indicated many members who had voted in favor of the amendment in opposition to the government's wishes did not want to risk the possibility of a general election.

Members Indicated Vote in Advance

This consequently indicated their intention of voting with the government when the education bill was presented again with the amendment: to grant equal pay to men and women teachers deleted.

This was the amendment inserted in the bill when the House voted against the government Tuesday.

The vote was the strongest support lent the Prime Minister since the first three virtually unanimous votes of confidence given early in his leadership through the grim days of warfront reverses.

The House, packed with an urgently summoned turnout of government supporters, cheered as the vote was announced—proof of its continued support of the government's overall program on the eve of a great new phase of the Allied attack.

Mr. Churchill left a few minutes later, smiling to acknowledge the cheers which followed him as he walked out of the House.

Hawaii in Danger Of Jap Invasion

U.S. PACIFIC FLEET HEADQUARTERS, PEARL HARBOR (AP) — Adm. Chester W. Nimitz and Lt. Gen. Robert C. Richardson jointly declared in affidavits filed in Federal District Court here Wednesday that the Territory of Hawaii "now is in imminent danger of invasion" by Japanese armed forces, and has been in such danger since the attack on Pearl Harbor Dec. 7, 1941.

The affidavits were filed with their answer to a habeas corpus case challenging the necessity and validity of continuing martial law in Hawaii.

Nimitz is Commander-in-Chief of the Pacific Ocean areas. Richardson commands U.S. army forces in the central Pacific, and is military Governor of Hawaii.

Air Raids On Tokyo Certain, Japs Told

NEW YORK (AP) — The Japanese people have been warned by Gen. Kensei Fujiye that Allied air raids on Tokyo are inevitable, and that the "state of affairs" there is "truly urgent," the Tokyo radio said today in a broadcast reported by U.S. government monitors. The broadcast said that Fujiye, assuming the post of head of the Eastern Defence Command, had issued a statement calling on "all those in the capital, whether they are with the government or are civilians," to "be really united" in defending Tokyo to their best efforts.

16th Traffic Death

VANCOUVER (CP) — Vancouver's traffic toll of 1944 rose to 16 today with the death of Lum Wan, 62, who was struck by an automobile last Thursday.

He had won hands down as expected.

He stubbornly refused to regard it as a sideshow domestic issue and said he must have the support of the House all down the line—on domestic or war issues—or the government would resign.

On this minor issue of an education amendment he forced the House to reverse its stand in the face of some newspaper editorials and one opposition assertion that he had turned Parliament into a rubber stamp.

Mrs. Cazalet Keir, Conservative, who offered the equal-pay amendment in the first place, told the House:

"The Prime Minister has left no other possible choice open to us than to support him. In this vote of confidence, I am going to vote against a clause embodying my own amendment not because my views are changed at all on equal pay—but because more vital matters have been superimposed upon it. In this great democracy of ours convention for once seems to have overruled common sense."

Feelings of Many Not Concealed

Many in the House, government supporters among them, were plainly provoked at their position.

"It would be more in keeping with the traditions of Parliament," said Sir John Wardlaw-Milne, Conservative, "if the government had introduced a measure in which the whole House could have shown their unbounded support for the government in the war effort on a vote of confidence, and not put the House in the position it is today, in which members have to eat their own words and vote against the very measure they supported so recently."

Many women teachers looked on anxiously from the gallery. Under present wage scales, men teachers receive about 10 to 20 per cent more than women. The government said it did not oppose equal pay, but believed action should be taken on the basis of findings by a committee now working out a new scale.

The House seats only 450 of its 615 members, and scores stood for the debate, among them cabinet ministers.

Adopt Contributory Health Plan

OTTAWA (CP) — The Commons committee on social security today endorsed the principle of a contributory health insurance plan for Canada.

The committee, studying a draft health insurance bill, had debated whether all adults in the Dominion should contribute to a national health insurance plan or whether the cost of the plan should be paid out of the consolidated revenues of the federal and provincial governments.

The committee at its next meeting following the Easter recess is expected to recommend how much each adult would be asked to contribute.

Planes Raid Timor

NEW YORK (AP) — The Japanese Domei agency, in an English-language wireless dispatch beamed to the U.S. and recorded by government monitors, said today that "12 enemy four-engined bombers" raided Kupang, Timor Island, Tuesday.

The broadcast claimed one of the attacking planes was shot down.

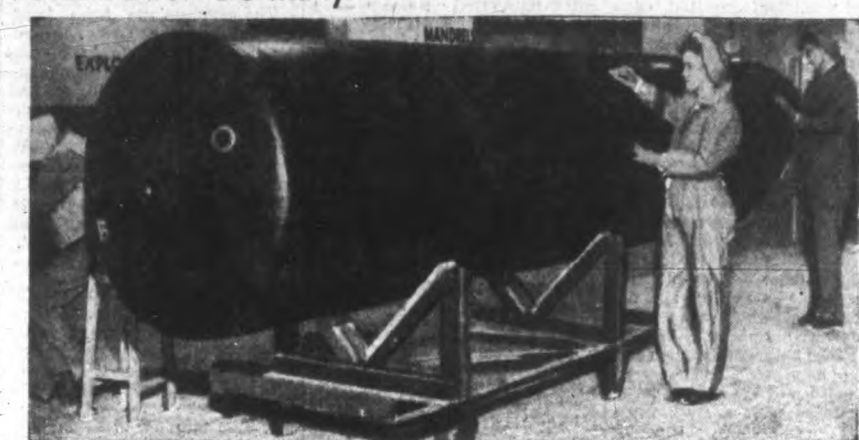
2 Escape Death In Truck-Train Crash

VANCOUVER (CP) — Two men escaped death when the truck in which they were riding was hit by a west-bound Canadian Pacific Railway passenger train at a level crossing east of Pitt River, B.C., bridge early today.

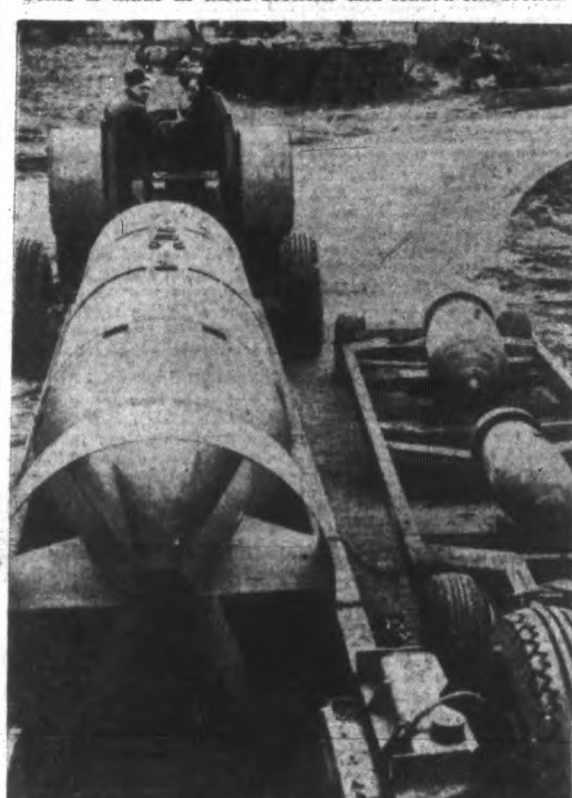
Theodore Reyda, 60, is in hospital here suffering from shock and back injuries. T. Gusy, who was also in the machine, escaped with minor injuries. The rear end of the truck was completely demolished.

Russian Advance Engulfs Rumania's Third City

Destined for Germany



Women workers at an unnamed British munitions factory complete work on one of the Allies' new terrors for Germany, a 12,000-pound super-blockbuster. The huge bomb is made in three sections and loaded one section at a time with high explosive.



A new super-blockbuster is rolled out to a waiting R.A.F. heavy bomber, alongside two smaller type bombs. At right front is a 500-pounder and beyond it, a 1,000-pounder.

Nazis Get Beer

COUNCIL BLUFF, Ia. (AP) — A beer distributor here said today he was unable to fill a request from an organization of war veterans from this war and the First Great War for beer because his remaining supply was destined for German prisoners in a camp at Clarinda, Ia. The distributor explained that 15 per cent of his month's quota is earmarked for military use and the remaining 85 per cent is already used up.

Empire Debate In British Commons

LONDON (CP, Reuters) — Foreign Secretary Eden informed the House of Commons today he hoped to arrange for a two-day debate on imperial policy in the first week after the Easter recess.

The House will adjourn for Easter the third sitting day of the next series of sittings until the first sitting day after April 16.

Defends Winchell

WASHINGTON (AP) — Radio Commentator Walter Winchell was not "stripped" of his navy uniform, Rep. Warren Magnuson (Dem., Wash.) told the House of Representatives this afternoon in taking issue with statements made earlier this week by Rep. Clare Hoffman (Rep., Mich.), a Winchell critic.

Magnuson stated the radio commentator's present status was "inactive duty" of a naval reserve officer.

5th Army Repulses 2 Small Attacks On Anzio Positions

NAPLES (AP) — Fifth Army forces repelled two small enemy attacks on the Anzio beachhead Wednesday while Allied planes ranged far and wide over Italy, hitting targets in the Rome, Turin and Bolzano areas and sweeping across the Adriatic to bomb Sofia.

Field dispatches said German tanks in Cassino again tried the strength of Allied defenders in the Continental Hotel area, but 5th Army artillery dispersed them. A German patrol crossed the Rapido River south of the town, but withdrew when Allied forces engaged it.

The communique itself made no reference to the Cassino front.

JOLT FOR BULGARIANS

The attack on Sofia, capital of Bulgaria, was carried out Wednesday night by formations of both heavy and medium bombers, the communique said.

In addition to assaults on rail lines in northern Italy by large formations of escorted bombers, air operations Wednesday included medium bomber sweeps against the Viterbo airfield north of Rome and harbor and rail installations in northwest Italy.

Twenty-two enemy aircraft were destroyed during the day's operations against an Allied loss of 11. The Mediterranean Allied air force flew approximately 1,800 sorties during the day.

'Nazis Stopped Us' Stimson Admits

WASHINGTON (AP) — War Secretary Henry Stimson, discussing the situation at Cassino, said today "the simple fact is that the Germans stopped us."

He told a press conference that the Allied attack on the Italian fortress town "has subsided for the time being without achieving the results for which we had hoped."

The Germans, Mr. Stimson said, showed again "that they are obstinate and effective soldiers who do not quit when they are ordered to hold a key post at all costs."

The Secretary also reminded the reporters that "no one made this a test of Allied power or suggested that in these operations we are concentrating our main strength."

Izvestia Urges Change in Italy

MOSCOW (AP) — A front page editorial in the government newspaper Izvestia explained today that the exchange of envoys with the Italian regime of Marshal Pietro Badoglio did not mean full recognition of his government and in effect called on Britain and the United States for a change in the government in Italy.

"The Italian question is one of the important problems confronting the Allies and it should be settled as soon as possible to help hasten victory over Germany," the editorial said.

Outskirts of Rome Bombed, Say Nazis

NEW YORK (AP) — The German-controlled Rome radio said that "enemy air formations" had bombed Rome's outskirts this morning. The broadcast was recorded by the U.S. foreign broadcast intelligence service.

April Liquor Ration Same As in March

April liquor ration will be the same as in March, liquor commissioner W. F. Kennedy announced today.

The ration is 26 ozs. of rye, whisky or rum, or 40 ozs. of gin or two dozen pints of beer or one gallon of British Columbia wine.

Mr. Kennedy says he sees little hope of more beer, despite lifting of restrictions to a certain extent. The breweries are now allowed to manufacture more beer, but malt is so short they will be unable to increase their output very much.

Czernowitz Captured; Forces Near Czechs

LONDON (AP) — Czernowitz, capital of Bucovina and gateway to the Balkans, has fallen to the Red Army's advance, Premier Stalin announced tonight, a few hours after Berlin had acknowledged German evacuation of the strategic city.

Russian forces had broken into this third largest city of pre-war Rumania from the north and west after forcing the Prut River.

The city, which lies 17 miles north of present-day Rumania, is astride the rail line extending northwest to Lwow, in prewar Poland, and south of Iasi (Jassy), Galatz on the Danube, and the oil centre of Ploesti.

The Germans had announced the city's evacuation in a communique broadcast from Berlin which admitted at the same time that "German troops disengaged themselves" from the lower Ukrainian Bug River on the eastern approaches to Odessa.

Russian Gain Splits 2 Nazi Army Groups

Capture of Czernowitz cut the Germans off from their supply bases in prewar Poland and split the southern German armies off from those of the central and eastern Ukrainian front.

In his order of the day, broadcast from Moscow, Stalin said the city had been captured "by storm"—a statement denying the German announcement it had been "evacuated." He termed it an "important economic and political centre of northern Bucovina and a powerful strong point of German defences on the river Prut covering the approaches to the frontiers of Hungary and Rumania."

He ordered a 20-artillery salvo salute from 224 guns to thunder out over Moscow tonight in celebration.

Wednesday night's Russian communique said Russian forces had stormed across the Prut River and were engaging the defenders of Czernowitz in hand-to-hand fighting. This stronghold and strategic rail junction controls supply lines in southern Rumania and Bessarabia.

Driving Toward Czech Frontier

Other Russian forces were driving through the Carpathian foothills toward the northern frontier of Czechoslovakia, following the capture of Kolomea, Prut River town on the main Berlin-Lwow-Bucharest railway 45 miles northeast of Czernowitz.

Indicating another Russian threat to Lwow in pre-war Poland, the Berlin broadcast said heavy fighting was under way with advance Red Army formations in the area of Stanislaw, about 70 miles south of Lwow and only 40 miles from the pre-war border of Czechoslovakia on the Lwow-Bucharest rail line.

Another Berlin broadcast said the Russians were throwing 15 rifle divisions and three tank corps, upwards of 175,000 men, into the battle for the White Russian pathways to the Baltic in new smashes at the 100-mile German arc between Vitebsk and Chaussy. It claimed the new offensive had been unable to gain ground, however.

Advance units of Marshal Gregory K. Zhukov's 1st Ukrainian Army were reported less than 30 miles from the famous Pass of the Tartars leading across the Carpathians into Carpatho-Ukraine, taken over from Czechoslovakia by Hungary in Hitler's reshuffling of European boundaries.

Severing of the Berlin-Lwow-Bucharest railway by Zhukov's troops cut the last direct German rail supply line to Czernowitz and the entire southern front, dispatches said, rendering still more critical the position of Field Marshal von Manstein's armies struggling to escape the Russian juggernaut closing in from the north, east and south.

CHURCHILL AND EISENHOWER ON PRE-INVASION TOUR—The British Prime Minister, with the Allied supreme commander-in-chief as his guide, has been visiting some of the U.S. forces in England. Radioteletype above shows them calling on a unit of airborne troops, with the general explaining the workings of a mortar.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS
A sale of daffodils is to be held on Saturday, April 1, at Richard Hall and Sons, 746 Fort Street. Proceeds in aid of Channel Island refugees in Britain.

Georgian Chorister recital, St. Andrew's Church school room, March 31, 8.15 p.m. Guest artists, Irene Nash, Pierre Timp and Percy Humphrey, cellist.

Two piano concerto recital, Empress Hotel ballroom, Monday, April 3, 8.30 p.m.; seniors and artist students of Stanley Shale. Tickets, 50c and \$1.10 at Fletcher Music Store.

Vancouver Island Arts and Crafts Society lecture on "Persian Carpets," by Mrs. A. Ord Butters, Friday, March 31, at 8.15 p.m., Royal Bank Building, Cook and Fort Streets.

Women's Canadian Club, Empress Hotel, Friday, March 31, 2.30. Speaker, Dr. W. A. F. Hepburn, subject, "Education in a Changing World." Soloist, Mrs. Harry Pope; accompanist, Mrs. F. Sparks.

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New York Quads Take Formula Food; All 5 Do Well

NEW YORK (AP)—The Zariel quadruplets, born prematurely Wednesday, had their first formula-feeding today.

A bulletin issued by Sloane Hospital for Women revealed the three girls and one boy—probably the first quadruplets in New York City's history—slept well and were given sugar and water during the night.

Mrs. Eleanor Zariel, 27, their mother also rested comfortably, the hospital said, and this morning read newspaper accounts of the birth.

The multiple birth, to Harry Zariel, violinist, and his wife, had been anticipated and planned for. Mrs. Zariel was informed she probably would have quadruplets after X-rays were taken last December.

SOLD THE STORY
Zariel, a short, trim, mustached man, who is concert master for the CBS, refused to comment much about his fatherhood, explaining he had sold exclusive rights to his story to the New York Daily News.

Teddy Zariel, 6, the couple's other child, was completely interested in his three little sisters. His only comment was: "Now I'll have a new brother to play with."

Commission Rules Charges Unfounded

TORONTO (CP)—Charges of neglect and improper supervision made by Ernest Lawrie and Mrs. Marie Thompson, employees of the Ontario treasury department, against certain departmental officials are declared "totally without foundation in any particular" by the Royal Commission which investigated the charges.

The Royal Commissioners in their report, tabled Wednesday, recommend that because Lawrie "sought by threats, both open and implied, to secure for himself and Mrs. Thompson substantial increases in salary," he be "released forthwith from the civil service."

In the case of Mrs. Thompson it is recommended she be retained in some department of government outside the Legislative Buildings, provided she agrees to comply with provisions of the Public Service Act.

42-Letter Alphabet

LONDON (CP)—George Bernard Shaw declared today that he is willing to bequeath his entire fortune to establish a new 42-letter English alphabet which would represent all speech sounds in the language.

In a letter to the London Times endorsing Basic English, Shaw said he had used the alphabet—which he devised himself—for years to save time in his own writing.

"If only the British government were as intelligent as I am," he jibed.

Chaplin to Talk In Own Defence

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Charlie Chaplin's own story of his love affair with Joan Berry formed the defence's climactic testimony today in the film comedian's trial on charges he transported the 24-year-old red-haired film aspirant to New York and back for immoral purposes.

Defence Attorney Jerry Giesler, announcing only a few lesser witnesses remained to be summoned, indicated he expected to call the white-haired 54-year-old actor, and perhaps conclude the defence's case, before nightfall.

After Federal Judge J. F. T. O'Connor Wednesday had overruled a defence motion for a directed verdict of acquittal, Giesler called eight witnesses in rapid succession. Later, he told reporters "as you can see, we're getting along pretty fast."

Hans Ruesch, 30-year-old New York writer, who lived in Beverly Hills in 1942, testified Miss Berry had come to his apartment about 2 o'clock on the morning of Dec. 31, 1942, and remained until 8 a.m.

On her arrival, Ruesch asserted, Miss Berry "was not sober," her clothing was disordered and dirty, there was blood about her face, her knees were abraded and her stockings torn.

Frequently Chaplin's interest in the trial seemed to wane. Once during a recess he appeared sound asleep at the counsel table. He aroused with a start when several cameramen, shooting close-ups, set off flash bulbs aimed in his face. Chaplin only grinned.

70,000 Miners Idle In 50 York Mines

LONDON (CP)—An estimated 70,000 miners were idle at more than 50 Yorkshire mines today as Britain's week-old coal strike spread to at least three other pits in the row over a ruling depriving miners of taking coal home without charge.

In the strike of apprentices at Scottish shipyards, which Labor Minister Ernest Bevin has said was fomented by "a few irresponsible mischief makers," only a few had returned to work.

An estimated 26,000 youths were involved in demands for the exemption of apprentices from a provision whereby they can be drafted into the coal mines.

Parents Vanished; Child Starves, Dies

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Crippled six-year-old Dolores Flack was found dead in a crib behind the locked doors of a basement apartment here Wednesday night after police had been called by a tenant who reported he had heard no movement in the flat in three weeks.

Coroner John R. Kingston said a preliminary investigation indicated the child had died of starvation. He was holding an autopsy today. The body weighed about 15 pounds, the coroner estimated.

Police inspectors who crashed in the door said a well stocked refrigerator was in another room.

Officers immediately sought to get in contact with the child's father, Marvin Flack, a construction worker now in Alaska, and the mother.

British Take Tunnel in Drive On Akyab, Burma

By CHARLES A. GRUMICH
NEW DELHI (AP)—Capture by British troops of the western tunnel on the Mawdau-Buthedaung road, further clearing the way for the drive southward against Akyab, was announced from Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten's headquarters today.

Heavy and continuous fighting in the past 24 hours blazed along the India-Burma border where the Japanese are driving toward Imphal, particularly in the Somra Hills northeast of Imphal, but there was little change in the situation.

The communique from headquarters of the East Asia supreme commander said the occupation of the tunnel was completed after British troops had driven through dense jungle defenses and taken positions on top of the tunnel. Then tanks drove up to the mouth of the underground fortress and fired into it point-blank. Infantry patrols, penetrating the long-defended fortification, found it deserted.

SELF-HEATING SOUP—A lighted cigarette is used to ignite the fuse of this self-heating can of soup. The fuse smokes until it burns to the level of the heating element in the centre of the can.

Hockey Broadcast

Tonight's Stanley Cup hockey game between Montreal Canadiens and Toronto Maple Leafs will be broadcast over the CBC network tonight, starting at 6, and will be available to Victorian fans over station CJVI.

Canadian Bombers Predominate Raid On Paris District

LONDON (CP)—R.A.F. and R.C.A.F. Halifax bombers—with the Canadian bomber group forming more than half the force of heavyweights—smashed at railway targets at Vaires, 15 miles east of Paris, Wednesday night. It was announced today.

Four-engined Lancasters again raided an engine works at Lyons in southern France during the night, the Air Ministry said. Simultaneously swift Mosquito bombers attacked Kiel and other objectives in western Germany.

One Canadian bomber was lost. All the other planes in the night's operations returned safely.

The entire German radio system went off the air this morning, usually a sign Allied bombers are over the Reich. However, at mid-morning, although most German radio stations were still off the air, the Berlin radio announced there were no enemy planes over Germany.

BRUNSWICK FOUNDED
The R.A.F.-R.C.A.F. night operation came after a day in which the U.S. 8th Air Force sent heavyweights against the Brunswick area of central Germany and the Pas de Calais coast of France.

The night blows followed by only a few hours an R.A.F. attack on a German convoy off the Frisian Islands, in which Beaufighters escorted by Mustangs hit two vessels with torpedoes and damaged at least three others with cannon fire.

Lyons already had been hit twice this month by the R.A.F., which also has struck at rail targets in Trappes, Lemans, Courcel, Aulnoye and other points in France. Belgium in assaults designed to knock out Nazi western European supply routes.

It was the first time since Sunday night that the R.A.F.'s four-engined bombers had been out, but it was their 12th attack of the month on French targets figuring importantly in Hitler's anti-invasion program.

Girls, Aged Women Harnessed to Nazi War Production

By WADE WERNER
LISBON (AP)—Little girls and grandmothers are being harnessed to Germany's war production tasks as the Nazis seek to overcome men manpower problems created by the destruction of thousands of factories by Allied planes.

A special appeal, German newspapers disclose, is being made to women over 45 in a campaign to get women volunteers to replace hundreds of thousands of male workers diverted from war production to emergency reconstruction, repair and relocation tasks.

They have been assured consideration will be given to family problems and that part-time work will be acceptable if they cannot give the whole day.

Articles in the Nazi press hopefully point to the "great reservoir" of part-time workers among elderly women, and also disclose that girls too young for regular jobs can effectively be used part-time in some branches of industry.

As an example, the Hamburger Fremdenblatt describes operation in a bombed-out almond paste factory supplying concentrated foods to the German army. Operations have been scattered among six establishments, where the workers—chiefly old women and young girls—are working two-hour shifts.

These girls, says the paper, "average 12 years of age, but there are also 9 and 10-year-olds among them." The story declared the children "sing while they work." Grandmothers on the payroll range in age up to 72.

Lonergan Cheated By Prosecutors, Attorney Says

NEW YORK (AP)—Demanding the death penalty for Wayne Lonergan, assistant District Attorney Jacob Grumet charged today that the young man killed his wealthy wife "in cold-blooded murder" because he had been cut off from her money.

Grumet summed up for the state after Defence Attorney Edward V. Broderick had declared in his final argument that Lonergan had been double-crossed, tricked and cheated by members of the district attorney's office and police.

Court then was adjourned until Friday when general Sessions Judge James Garrett Wallace will send the case to the all-male jury.

Picturing the 26-year-old defendant as a "carefree country boy who found himself in the big league," Broderick declared Lonergan had been plied with liquor for hours to get him to confess that he battered and choked his helpless wife, Patricia, to death last Oct. 24.

"This country boy from the far reaches of Canada," the attorney said, "was cheated by the city slickers of the district attorney's staff."

Declaring the State had failed to prove Lonergan was the killer, Broderick suggested two other ways in which the heiress might have met her death: "First, at the hands of a burglar and, second, at the hands of Mario Gabelini, who escorted her to night clubs just before the slaying."

Cleared of 1 Charge; Admits Guilt On 2

BUCKINGHAM, Que. (CP)—An open court-martial today upheld a defence motion for dismissal of the first of six charges facing Pte. Nelson Skinner of Granby, Que., in connection with alleged misconduct while on escort duty with eight prisoners of war here and at nearby Thurso March 11.

The charge was that of having taken two German prisoners into a tavern "under circumstances likely to bring the Canadian army into disrepute." Skinner already had pleaded guilty to two other charges.

During today's hearing Cpl. William Lee of Montreal testified he had found a girl and a prisoner together in a room in a hotel at nearby Thurso the evening of March 15.

"What did you say to the girl?" asked Capt. L. C. Carroll, prosecutor.

"Get out of here. How did you get up here anyway?" replied Lee, who also had faced trial before the court-martial and was acquitted Tuesday of three of six charges of improper conduct while in charge of the prisoners, the court withholding judgment on the three other charges facing the Veterans' Guardsman.

Skinner, another member of the Veterans' Guard of Canada, pleaded guilty Wednesday when his trial began to two of the six charges facing him.

Carpet Bowling

Games scheduled in the Britannia Branch carpet bowling tournament follow:

MARCH 31
Mixed Doubles at 8
Mrs. Lawson and H. Clear vs. Mrs. Waite and J. Berwick
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Today's WAR NEWS Analysis

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Prime Minister Churchill's surprise move in challenging the House of Commons to give him a blanket vote of confidence for his war and postwar policies, after he had been defeated on a purely domestic issue, is typical of this square-jawed individualist—whole hog or nothing!

Mr. Churchill apparently caught his opponents off guard, for certainly many of those who voted against the government (on a motion to give women teachers the same pay as men) weren't registering lack of confidence in his general policies. Indeed they made it clear they wished to dissociate the domestic matter from the broader issues, but he called for a showdown.

GROWTH OF CRITICISM

Mr. Churchill's reason for this move undoubtedly was that there has been a growing volume of adverse criticism leveled at his government. He devoted part of his radio speech last Sunday to rebuking critics for rocking the political boat in wartime. Part of the criticism has concerned domestic affairs. However, it appears to have been due largely to lack of public information regarding international policies, affecting Britain in particular and the United Nations in general.

You will see what I mean if you will stop and check on the amount of concrete, official information you yourself have regarding the political decisions, or lack of decisions, at any of the big Allied conferences. It's mighty meagre. Well now, the Allied publics are asking just what the relations are among the Big Three—Britain, the United States and Russia—and how those relations are affecting the military and political trend.

The nearer we get to the end of the European war, the greater the problems become. And what more natural than that, since on their solution depend the political

complexion of the world and the maintenance of peace?

Many of the anxieties are inspired by lack of knowledge regarding Russia's postwar aims. The main thing we know is that she will be the dominant power of the whole eastern hemisphere—both continental Europe and Asia. What we don't know is how she will use her vast new influence. That doesn't necessarily mean the people of the other Allies distrust Moscow, but merely that they don't know how things are developing.

Not to sidestep any issues, apparently relations between the United States and Great Britain also are a matter of concern in Britain. Only yesterday Foreign Secretary Eden was asked in the House of Commons by Emanuel Shinwell, Labor, to make clear "that so far as European is concerned we could not allow our foreign policy to be wholly dictated by the United States." Eden of course said "there is absolutely no suggestion of that."

Asks On What Basis Air Schools Closed

OTTAWA (CP)—Rev. T. C. Douglas, C.C.F., Weyburn, Sask., said in the Commons Wednesday afternoon that Air Minister Power should explain why it now was necessary to close air schools in Canada, with information on the reasons behind such decision.

The basis used in closing schools should be explained, he said. Eight were being closed in each of the provinces of Saskatchewan, Alberta and Ontario, two in Quebec, two in Manitoba and one in New Brunswick.

Will Visit Ottawa

MELBOURNE (AP)—Mrs. John Curtin, wife of Australia's prime minister, will accompany him on his forthcoming trip to Ottawa, Washington and London. This will be her first trip to America.



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Commons Hastens Financial Bill In Effort to Adjourn By Friday

OTTAWA (CP)—Protests against the employment of judges on Royal Commissions and other non-judicial work, heard previously during the present session, reached a high level in the House of Commons Wednesday.

On a bill to enlarge the Exchequer Court of Canada from two to three judges, John Diefenbaker, P.C., Lake Centre, Sask., said to Justice Minister St. Laurent:

"I suggest to the Minister that he give consideration to the suggestion that judges be used only in the judiciary and in no way on commissions, particularly where political considerations are involved."

Just before this, T. L. Church, P.C., Toronto-Broadview, a lawyer in private life as is Mr. Diefenbaker, obtained first reading for a bill to amend the Judges Act which would make employment of judges on non-judicial work illegal. It was not the first time Mr. Church had introduced a bill to the same effect but in other sessions it has not passed.

Approve Expenditure Of \$900,000,000

The House co-operated with the government in enabling it to square away its financial matters in preparation for the Easter recess by approving the expenditure of almost \$900,000,000 on account of next year's estimates.

The fiscal year 1943-44 will end Friday, the day the House adjourns for two weeks. Financial appropriations for the new fiscal year, 1944-45—\$702,000,000 for non-war purposes, and \$3,650,000,000 for war purposes—have not yet been approved.

To enable the government to meet its operating expenses in April and May, the House approved the outlay of a total of almost \$900,000,000 on account of the two main financial bills, more than \$46,000,000 for non-war account and \$850,000,000 for war account.

It passed the annual routine borrowing powers bills authorizing the government to raise up to \$1,000,000,000 by way of loan to meet current expenses and repayment of existing obligations. It also gave first reading to a bill to authorize the issue of government-guaranteed securities of the Canadian National Railways up to a maximum of \$200,000,000.

Scientific Activities Call for More Money

While all possible economies are being made in non-war estimates, it is necessary to provide now for a gradual increase in certain scientific activities, Hon. J. L. Ralston, acting Minister of Finance, said when the interim supply bill was considered.

He was answering Gordon Graydon, Progressive Conservative House Leader, who urged economies but asked that they should not be too rigid. He suggested the old age pension should be increased and the pensionable age lowered.

Col. Ralston said there was an increase in non-war estimates from last year of \$54,000,000 to \$702,000,000. This was more than accounted for by costs due to the war. Carrying charges on the national debt had increased by \$75,000,000. There were also increases in the cost of collecting income and excess profits tax and post-office operations, all due to the war.

Donald McNiven, Lib., Regina, said during discussion of general government estimates for 1944-1945 that only enough men are left in the Maple Creek, Sask., army basic training centre to look after it, and that at Prince Albert, Sask., only a few men now are guarding barracks there.

He said he was receiving complaints that the Dundurn military camp is fast dwindling in importance and that units will shortly be moved from that centre.

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Jeeps On Rails

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Ontario Tightens Slot Machine Ban

TORONTO (CP)—The Ontario Legislature, well into its last major item of business—the consideration of budget estimates—sat today and will sit again tonight as it speeds toward prorogation, expected April 6 at the latest.

Included among measures put through committee stage was the government's amended bill banning slot machines in Ontario. The measure now defines "slot machine" more closely and provides an appeal section.

During discussion of mining estimates, J. B. Salsberg, Lab. Prog., Toronto St. Andrew, asked the government what was being done about the situation at Cobalt, Ont., which he described as a "ghost town."

C. H. Taylor, C.C.F., Temiskaming, also referred to Cobalt and said a survey should be made to see if purchasers of African Cobalt could not profitably pay a little more for Canadian.

He reminded the government it had \$150,000 "sunk in the Cobalt plant."

Provincial treasurer Frost said all possible was being done.

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CERTAINLY MR. CHURCHILL WON A resounding vote of confidence in the House of Commons today—425 to 23! Nobody doubted the outcome of this somewhat unusual test. But these are times of great uncertainty. Under normal conditions, of course, Tuesday's ministerial defeat must have produced the government's resignation. Its own policy had been successfully challenged. Mrs. Cazalet Keir, a Conservative member, had sponsored an amendment to a clause in the cabinet's education measure which the House approved by a margin of one vote. And while it had nothing to do with the manner in which the Prime Minister and his colleagues are conducting their share of the nation's war effort, it struck at a vital aspect of the bill now under consideration; it demanded a wage scale for women teachers equal to that of males. Moreover, the fact that only one-third of the membership remained in the chamber to vote must have convinced the ministry that a large number of its own supporters preferred to absent themselves rather than publicly oppose a proposal which—as the tally revealed—a large section of the electorate patently endorses.

It is not difficult to understand the dilemma in which the mover of the amendment found himself when Mr. Churchill refused to divorce purely legislative procedure on an essentially domestic issue from his government's position in its wider application. As she explained at the opening of the debate on the confidence motion today, however, she and those who voted with her on Tuesday were left with "no other possible choice" than to support the Prime Minister. It was obvious from her remarks at the outset, therefore, that the traditional sporting instinct—if that term may be used—of the majority of her colleagues who agreed with the soundness of her original arguments would prevail, and postpone action likely to add to the cabinet's further embarrassment in the circumstances. And experienced parliamentarian as he is, the Prime Minister quite properly refrained from offering new arguments on the main issue, contenting himself with an assurance to the House that in so doing he was neither desirous of shirking his duty nor of being judged guilty of any want of respect—an attitude which naturally would be sympathetically interpreted.

Mr. Churchill's long parliamentary life, his appreciation of the necessity to uphold the basic principles on which British democracy operates, no doubt will serve him well when the time comes to review the ill-fated amendment now excluded by today's vote from admission to an otherwise magnificent education bill. His insistence on the confidence test had a specific object which needs neither particular explanation nor apology; he is faced with momentous events that demand his undivided direction in a hair-trigger atmosphere. But he is no implacable foe of compromise where the vital interests of the British people are concerned; his public career since the beginning of the century bears witness to this. In other words, his ministry's defeat this week has proved to him that in the vote recorded on the subject of the debate is an impressive reflection of the view of a people determined to fight outmoded concepts. None realizes this better than the Prime Minister. It is a matter for general congratulation in the meantime, however, that confidence in his war leadership is again so emphatically recorded.

PSHAW TO MR. SHAW

WHENEVER A MATTER INVOLVING the Irish comes up, somebody nearly always runs to George Bernard Shaw for his opinion. This has happened so often that he, Mr. Shaw, who can be a convincingly professional Irishman when he sees fit—has come to be regarded as an authoritative source of Irish opinion. He usually rewards his questioners with some pretty sharp answers, too. But the logic of his opinion on the Irish neutrality question is dull and useless. Mr. Shaw says that to impose economic sanctions upon Eire would be an insult to all Irishmen in the Allied military forces. It is difficult to follow his reasoning. The fighting Irish in the British army have already made a choice that repudiates their country's policy. Neither Britain nor the United States has objected to Eire's stand. Neither is trying to force Mr. de Valera and his government into war. Whatever diplomatic pressure may be brought to bear will be used only to implement a reasonable request that Eire's neutrality be as strict in fact as it is in statement.

Mr. Shaw also feels that sanctions are "quite inexcusable." He does not say why, and certainly a reason for that statement would be hard to find. Both Britain and United States have endured the presence of a large Nazi diplomatic corps in Dublin during critical months of preparation for the greatest military undertaking in history. They have endured it with great patience, while the diplomatic

corps and its agents had access to England and the American installations in Ulster. All the talk about the long Irish-American friendship has been idle. This is not a quarrel with the Irish people, but with the stubborn, unreasonable attitude of Mr. de Valera's government. And the head of the Dublin regime has been able to defy two great powers because his confidence in their decency assures him that they will not invade and overrun his country.

Certainly it must be as clear to Mr. de Valera and his people as it is to everyone else that a speedy and successful conclusion of this war depends upon the outcome of crucial military events now pending—which will succeed only if the elements of secrecy and surprise are assured. It is obvious to London and Washington that a handful of Nazis in Eire could thwart both these elements of success if left to pursue their present tactics up to the moment of invasion. It must be clear to Mr. de Valera and the Irish that they have nothing to gain from a German victory or even a negotiated peace. Hatred of England does not prove that Eire has anything to lose from a British victory. If the Dublin government cannot understand this, then some means beyond polite and patient requests are definitely in order.

MORE MANPOWER NEEDED

WHILE WE STAND AND GASP AT THE rate at which the armies of the Soviet Union are liquidating Nazis and breaking new ground in the southern section of the great eastern battle line, and while we try to grasp the magnitude of the operations being carried on in the air against the Luftwaffe and German war industries, let us pause for a moment and take notice of some remarks from Hon. Humphrey Mitchell, Minister of Labor, in the House of Commons the other day. They should serve to remind us that despite much encouraging war news from the land front in the east and the aerial front in the west, a great deal has yet to be done, and Canada is to be called upon to prepare for the unpredictable demands of the invasion. Said Mr. Mitchell:

"Let me say very frankly that with the increase in tempo in the war in Europe there will be greater and greater callings of men in the age groups liable for military service. Let there be no mistake about that. When we see the United States at this very moment considering cancellation of postponements from 18 to 26 years, whether men are engaged in agriculture or industry, and when we look at the figures of mobilized manpower in Great Britain, it makes our eyes stand out. I can not promise anyone in this House that the pressure for military service will not be greater and greater as the days pass."

Those are plain words from a government spokesman who has all the facts in his possession. They serve to underscore the warnings of heavy days to come, of bitter fighting, of huge casualty lists; and to ignore them or treat them lightly would be dangerous folly. Nothing in this is to suggest that we pull long faces. If Mr. Mitchell's statement means anything at all, however, it means that the Canadian people must not relax in any department of the national war effort. Men, materials and money, and more of all, are the basic "tools" essential to victory.

HOUSING STYLES

BECAUSE VICTORIA IS PRE-EMINENTLY a city of homes, its standards of construction have been guarded with considerable care. Pains have been taken to see that no neighborhood should deteriorate through development of low-grade housing. Under pressure of war emergency, however, the city has yielded ground of necessity. Some structures erected to meet urgent needs are not among those to which the city points with pride.

Victoria's housing situation is still acute. Many more dwellings are required to meet existing needs and to provide accommodation for the new residents the city expects when the war is over. That brings the question of pattern-made houses to the fore. Are prefabricated houses the type of dwelling which will maintain the city's reputation for homes? Are they in a class which will measure up, over a period of years, to the more orthodox styles? Until quite recently they were regarded as highly suitable for temporary dwellings of the knock-down type or for summer cottages. Undoubtedly developments of the last year or two have improved them greatly. But have the improved designs had sufficient testing time to demonstrate their merit?

These are questions which concern the citizens as a whole as well as those in the construction field in its various branches. Contractors, with some justification, prefer to stand by the tried and approved methods of construction. They know what to expect of a house built in the usual manner on cement foundations. They know, too, the costs of building houses both in the orthodox fashion and on prefabricated lines. With that knowledge in their possession, therefore, they are inclined to question reported per-foot cost figures suggested for the prefabricated type. Contractors and the city authorities are now wondering, incidentally, why builders of houses particularly suitable to Victoria and its surrounding districts have difficulty in securing supplies, when there appears to be material available for the prefabricated types.

NOTES

American insulin in limited quantities for diabetics in the Netherlands is obtained through the Red Cross.

When the war is over, camouflage in reverse will be used to make factory and other roofs conspicuous and attractive to the airplane-traveling public.

The Oxford Committee for Famine Relief recently sent the Greek Red Cross \$14,000, most of which was used to buy cod liver oil for the suffering children in Greece.

Bruce Hutchison

THE OLD LINE

THE MOST INTERESTING THING about Mr. Hull's recent statement of American foreign policy is, first, that it should have received so little attention (which is typical of all important events), and, second, that it lays down the line on which the Roosevelt government proposes to fight, win or lose.

Mr. Roosevelt, through Mr. Hull, has simply repudiated the theories of Woodrow Wilson, which were long out of fashion. Mr. Roosevelt was a friend of Wilson and his Assistant Secretary of the Navy, and he ran for Vice-President in 1920 on Wilson's League of Nations policy. When he and the policy were defeated, Mr. Roosevelt dropped the league as impossible of attainment. It was, he said, not an issue any more. And until this war he never attempted to revive it.

Now Mr. Hull completely revives it and without compromise. The policy of the Roosevelt government—whatever the views of Congress—is to base the world's future on a league of nations which will have teeth in it and use force, if necessary, to maintain peace. And in the same speech, Mr. Hull attacks the theory that he has a far better chance than Wilson had of securing the support of the nation; otherwise he would not take so strong and uncompromising a line. He is carrying his issue straight to the Republican Party, which must accept his view or reject it.

A BETTER CHANCE

WHETHER the United States will support the Roosevelt policy, which is a revival of the Wilson policy, remains to be seen; but it is obvious that Roosevelt, the master politician, far abler than his old mentor in this field, thinks that he has a far better chance than Wilson had of securing the support of the nation; otherwise he would not take so strong and uncompromising a line. He is carrying his issue straight to the Republican Party, which must accept his view or reject it.

The chief danger is that the Republican Party, which is now increasing its strength and will probably control the next Congress, will offer support to the Roosevelt policy as it did to the Wilson policy and then, safely in office, reject it. A rereading of the Republican speeches of 1920 is a melancholy pursuit today—melancholy and a little alarming. For the Republicans then were saying just the things they are saying now. They were all in favor of the league and their most distinguished leaders signed a statement assuring the public that a Republican victory would make the league safe. But a handful of "wild men," whose footwork in politics was exceedingly smart, smashed the whole plan in Congress and the same thing could happen again.

COMMON DENOMINATOR

TO GUARD against such a disaster, an intelligent scheme is now advanced by some leaders in both political parties. They are attempting to reach an agreement between the parties on the "lowest common denominator" in foreign affairs; to establish the points of policy on which both parties can agree and thus to remove foreign policy altogether as an issue from this year's election.

They are making some progress on the basis of Democratic and Republican statesmen's pronouncements. They are able to show that many Republican statesmen are as international in their outlook as the Democrats. Mr. Willkie in particular. But how much this will all mean after the smoke-filled-bedroom stage of the nominating conventions no one can foretell; and much less is it possible to gauge the probable actions of a Republican Congress if such a body emerges out of the autumn elections, especially if it is balanced by a Democratic President, as happened in the mid-term election of 1918.

TWO LEVELS

HOWEVER, it is to be noted that while there is confusion on the political level between the United Nations today, and no clear plan for the future, there is agreement on many practical matters. There is indeed, such a web of day-by-day co-operation as the world has never seen before, on problems such as postwar relief, food production, distribution of materials, and control of shipping; and there should shortly be agreement on a civil aviation and currency stabilization.

On such a base of experience in working together a new political instrument may be successfully raised after the war, a new league of nations which, unlike the old league, will have a solid economic foundation. While the United Nations do not always talk together and in harmony, they are working together in harmony in many fields and this in the end may prove more important.

LETTERS TO THE BOYS

A soldier or sailor in good health, of sound mind and not fatigued to exhaustion is very apt to have a merciful relief from the stress of action when he gets a rest behind the lines or in port. Just to be alive and not immediately threatened with wounds or sudden death is a happiness for many of them that approaches joy. Some have spoken of it as a kind of ecstasy. Let their correspondents remember this and, in the letters the fighting men receive at this time, permit no intrusion of home cares, worries or griefs. Those who let these things get into their letters are guilty of a serious and damaging indiscretion. And anyone who reveals to a combatant that he or she looks upon the war as just an exciting rough-and-tumble in which our side is at last winning is just a plain dolt. The more successful the war becomes, the harder it will be on the fighters. Let non-combatants at home be happy over their successes, but not cheaply and complacently happy; especially in letters to men who are paying an incalculable price for victory.

Britain's Future Policies

This is one of a series of articles on the domestic and foreign policies of Britain, written for *Victoria Times* and *Winnipeg Free Press* by G. V. FERGUSON, who has just returned from an overseas tour.

FOREIGN POLICY

By G. V. FERGUSON

ON no subject is there greater confusion or public ignorance than there is about the present shaping of British foreign policy. Inquiries and conversations in London helped to clarify some at least of the issues. But it became equally obvious that, even on the top levels at which hopes and theories must crystallize into action, there is a lack of precise and definite information which makes the direction of policy an extremely difficult task.

This should be borne in mind by all critics of British foreign policy today, or for that matter of the policy of any other country. In London it is possible to get a better perspective on the relative importance of various problems than it is elsewhere. But it is amazing to find divergencies of view, not as to desirable ends but as to the bare facts on which alone policy can be soundly based.

The future of Germany? Who knows what the Germans themselves are thinking? Russian objectives? The apparently impenetrable veil that falls between the Kremlin and the world remains heavy still. Even regarding the future of France, the relative position of de Gaulle and the various resistance movements and there are sharp divergencies of view; and this in spite of the fact that traffic between France and Britain, by devious means, is very great indeed.

WHAT is to be found everywhere, however, is a determination that, for our own sakes and for the future of the world, the Big Three—U.K., U.S.S.R., U.S.—keep together and work together. (This article is in the main about Europe, hence the lack of reference to the Big Four, including China.) If this is kept always in mind, some puzzling things become simpler. It helps, for instance, to an understanding of the acceptance by Britain of what looks like Stalin's power politics in eastern Europe. Britain may not like some of these things, but she is trying to keep her eye on the ball. To fall out with Russia would be to play the German game, and nobody in the country wants that at any price whatever.

If you ask questions about what difficulties there are with Russia, there is frank recognition that these exist. There is recognition, too, of the depth of suspicion that for so many years marred Anglo-Russian relations—suspensions which are not yet

removed. But there is deep and, it is repeatedly said, well-founded hope that mutual trust is growing. Here, it is commonly reported, Mr. Eden, the British Foreign Secretary, whose direct dealings with Marshal Stalin go back to 1935, is playing a great and constructive role.

IN Britain little is heard of the controversy now so disquieting to the American columnists and editors who are worrying over the interpretations to be placed on the Atlantic Charter at forthcoming meetings of the Big Three. There is very general recognition that in a score of border disputes all over Europe claims will be made of violation of the Charter. Nobody sees how this can be avoided. And when any suggestion is made that Germany is entitled to find protection from retribution in the Charter's terms, blank surprise is succeeded by scorn.

The determination of Britain is to be tough with Germany, that terms are to be imposed on her which will make it impossible for her to manufacture a plane or a gun; and this is joined by assurances that Russia shares these aims fully. In some quarters it is asserted that some measure of partition or at least decentralization of the German Reich must be effected; and it is recalled that this is no new idea of the fifth year of war. As early as 1939 plans were being discussed which would split Germany in three. It may be that these are now being revived.

Relations with the United States were everywhere described as being the best in history. The fullest and friendliest co-operation was in force; and this takes on special significance when it is placed in perspective with the obvious desire to create the closest relationships with Russia. Can it be that, in spite of many discouraging surface signs, basic things are making progress? This certainly was the impression left by every talk.

WORLD organization is not being neglected. Plans are being discussed and these bear a surprising (but why should it be called "surprising"?) resemblance to the old League of Nations. At the top will be the Big Four. Though perhaps these will not be separately recognized in the constitution the bulk of effective power will rest with them. Below the Big Four will stand the Executive of the United Nations—something like the Council of the League, with both permanent and elected members, the latter being appointed either by ballot or by rota. Lastly, there will be the equivalent of the Assembly of the League, whose powers will

not be important save that each nation will have a vote.

There is a widespread feeling that the maintenance of "permanent peace" rests on the good fellowship of the Big Four and, as has been said, everything must be subordinated to that. And when you ask what "permanent peace" means, you get the humble reply that, if after all this upheaval it is possible to keep the peace for 25 years, that is a mark to shoot at. During that 25 years every effort must be made so to consolidate the gains made that the period can be indefinitely extended.

Meanwhile the diplomats struggle all through the prevailing dark uncertainties, lacking vital knowledge on many vital points. The prospects are difficult but do not lack good cheer.

THIS WAR—FOUR YEARS AGO

(By The Canadian Press)
MARCH 30, 1940 — Winston Churchill declared in a broadcast Britain will "follow this war wherever it leads, but we have no wish to broaden the area of conflict." German News Agency DNB, in a war summary, claimed that 357 British and French planes were destroyed since the start of the war.

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—Diary of Hitler Youth leader captured in Italy.

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J. O. Grahame Diary Now in Archives

Two historic connections with the past have been received by the Provincial Archives from the estate of the late J. O. Grahame, who died here earlier this month in his 94th year.
They are a beautiful tin-type, complete with red plush, of his mother, who was Suzanne Birnie, first wife of J. A. Grahame, native of Scotland, and J. O. Grahame's diary, started in May of 1874 when he left Victoria for Fort Garry to enter the service of the Hudson's Bay Company.
The diary is unusual, in that the pencil and paper were new and novel at the time. It came from Thomas de la Rue & Company, London, and was called an indelible, metallic memorandum book, with electro-grip pencil.

The book is inscribed "the paper and pencil are manufactured by a newly invented patent process, the pencil, being composed of hard electro metal ensures a permanent point and prevents the liability to bend, so common in the ordinary metallic pencils." The pencil will write on the diary paper, but not on ordinary paper.
J. A. Grahame's second wife was Mary Work. They were married here at Hillside Farm in 1860. Mr. Grahame died in 1905.
Also in the Archives are the Hudson's Bay Company commissions to J. O. Grahame, presented by him last September. Birnie, Island, near Prince Rupert, was named for the grandfather of J. O. Grahame.
The damage caused by rats in the United States during 1943 is estimated at over \$200,000,000.

3 U.S. Japanese To Kill Brother

NEW YORK (AP) — Three Japanese-American brothers in the U.S. army have pledged to kill their fourth brother—an officer in the Japanese army, Royal Arch Gunnison, former newspaper correspondent in the Far East, related here.
Speaking over the Mutual Broadcasting System Wednesday night, Gunnison said he had been interviewed by the fourth brother, Kazumuro Uno, while interned in a Jap concentration camp in the Philippines.
Gunnison said the officer, born and educated in the United States, related: "My family, my brothers, are dumb Americans. They are stupid enough to believe there is such a thing as equality for race or creed in the United States."

When the correspondent returned to the U.S. aboard the diplomatic exchange ship Gripsholm, he told Uno's story in an American magazine, he said, and shortly thereafter received a letter from Uno's soldier brothers. Gunnison said the letter read:
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Royal Bride Chapter, I.O.D.E., knitting meeting, Thursday, 8, home of Miss Daphne Murray, 2568 Thompson Avenue.

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New Divisional Commissioner



Mrs. H. Cuthbert Holmes, Divisional Commissioner of the Canadian Girl Guides for South Vancouver Island. She was elected to this office at the annual meeting held in the Y.W.C.A. Mrs. Holmes succeeds Miss Hilda Leighton.

Weddings

LUMLEY—LE DREW

The marriage of LAW. Reba Le Drew, R.C.A.F. (W.D.), youngest daughter to Mr. A. Le Drew, Bartonville, Ont., and the late Mrs. Le Drew, and PO. Melville Alexander Lumley, R.C.N.V., only son of Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Lumley, 3139 Blackwood Street, took place March 13 at the home of Mrs. Robert Shannon, 296 Highfield Avenue, Moncton, N.B. Ft. Lt. Johnson, R.C.A.F. chaplain at No. 4 Repair Depot, Scoudouc, N.B., officiated.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and wore the uniform of the R.C.A.F., as did her attendant, LAW. Elaine Burns of Summerside, P.E.I. Cpl. George Knowles, R.C.A.F., Hamilton, Ont., was groomsmen. A reception followed the ceremony. Among the many gifts were a silver tray and electric clock from the groom's associates of H.M.C.S. Shawinigan.

Final Plans Made For Hospital Tag Day

Members of the Junior W.A. to the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Jubilee Hospital Alumnae, St. John Ambulance Association, R.C.A.M.C. Auxiliary, student nurses and probationers will assist the W.A. to the Jubilee Hospital in their annual tag day Saturday. Mrs. R. J. Jameson, general convener, announced these final plans at a meeting of the auxiliary Wednesday afternoon.

Headquarters in the sales office of Jameson Motors, Broughton Street, will be open from 8.30 to 4. Tagging in Oak Bay district will be in charge of Mrs. P. R. Brown, who will be at headquarters in the Oak Bay Hardware on Oak Bay Avenue from 9 to 2 on Saturday. Proceeds from the tag day will be used to provide furnishings, linen, equipment, and other necessary supplies for the new maternity wing, as well as to provide hospital care and comforts for needy and deserving patients.

Mrs. David McMillan presided, and Mrs. E. Sheppard, treasurer, announced total cash receipts from the combined bridge and linen shower amounted to \$493.50. Mrs. Thomas Miller reported 440 pieces of sewing completed; Mrs. W. J. V. Church stated the buying committee had purchased six dozen serviettes, six pairs of pillows, four dozen pillow cases, and 216½ yards of flannellette; Mrs. Jameson spoke of visits which she and Mrs. H. P. Rutter had made to the hospital, and Miss Curry, in the absence of Mrs. R. H. Oliver, reported \$3.50 collected from the sale of used stamps.

Miss Mitchell, director of nursing, announced that the nurses' graduation exercises will be held May 11 and the executive arranged to pay for ribbons and the making up of bouquets.

Next meeting will be April 26.

GIRL GUIDE NOTES

West District—Friday, at 8, a meeting of the Local Association Girl Guides will be held in the Cathedral Memorial Hall.

Mrs. A. Carmichael, representing the women's regional advisory committee of the W.P.T.B., was the speaker at the meeting of the Belmont Avenue W.A. She stressed the need for a continuing battle against inflation. The president, Mrs. Butler, was presented with a plant from the W.A. by Mrs. Benson.

Personal Notes

Mr. J. C. Parry of Kamloops is at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. Leith Murray and her two children are visitors in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Binning of Calgary are visitors in the city.

Dr. W. A. F. Hepburn, director of education for Ayrshire, Scotland, is at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Pantages of Vancouver are at the Empress Hotel.

Miss H. Shipsey and Mrs. F. H. Walters have come from Mercer Island, Wash., and are at the Empress Hotel.

Lieut. Wallace Grant, R.C. N.V.R., has returned to Victoria after visiting Vancouver, the guest of his sister, Mrs. Archie Godson.

Among the Seattle guests at the Empress Hotel are: Mr. and Mrs. M. Harrison, Capt. and Mrs. G. G. Harrison, and their daughter, Maj. and Mrs. C. R. Cull and Capt. C. F. MacDonald.

Mrs. D. K. Crofton and her small daughter, Sharon, are returning to Ganges today after spending several days the guest of Mrs. Graham Shove, 660 Cook Street.

Edmonton visitors registered at the Empress Hotel are: Mr. and Mrs. Sprague, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Olds, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. MacDonald, Mr. and Mrs. A. Chard, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Pearson and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Farrell.

Victoria girls who have enlisted in the Canadian Women's Army Corps and will be leaving shortly for basic training at Vermilion, Alta., include Ptes. E. C. Drader, B. G. Pegg, V. M. D. Johns, J. M. Reid and V. M. Ray.

Miss Joan Cross, who was celebrating her eighth birthday Tuesday, entertained with a party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Cross, 2741 Dufferin Road. Games were played and refreshments served the little guests who included Patsy Hurly, Janine Graves, Marilyn Maureen Clarke, Elaine Hirst and Dolores Robinson.

Miss Gertrude Day, a bride-elect of April, was guest of honor Wednesday evening when Mrs. D. Y. Russell entertained at a miscellaneous shower at her home at 1 Normar Court. The guests were Mesdames R. Sedger, G. Sedger, R. Ryley, G. Scott, G. Bannister, R. Rickenson, B. Carlos, K. Kerr, D. Bradley, G. Williamson, I. Catterall, W. R. Williamson, B. Day, L. Creighton, D. Riechart, P. Brien, C. Couch, Miss Sadie Underwood and Miss Doreen Sedger.

Miss Betty Corless, April bride-elect, was honored when Mrs. F. Cooke entertained with a miscellaneous shower at her home, 652 Battery Street. Little Betty Mae King presented the gifts. Those invited were Mesdames E. G. Corless, J. L. Tea, C. Smith, L. Warr, J. M. Baker, R. H. Sanders, A. E. McConnell, E. Rothwell, S. W. Brownlee, R. Jones, C. T. Wriglesworth, F. Beaven, T. Middleton, G. King, S. Bagwell, J. B. Paterson, D. Walker, G. Collier, W. A. Corbett, H. Hunter, C. Smith Jr., D. Cuthbert, R. Bradshaw, P. Lomas, B. Whitfield, and the Misses G. M. Grant, L. Orman and Enid Middleton.

Greeks to Hold Dance

The Aepea Anglo-Hellenic Progressive Association will hold a dance at the Crystal Garden tonight, when there will be dancing from 9 till 1. Miss Mary and Miss Paula Metro will convene the arrangements, and other members of the committee are George Doullis, A. L. Harris and Leon Metro.

Forty-five days are required for an ostrich egg to hatch.

James Baker was elected honorary regent and Mrs. J. Hebbden Gillespie honorary vice-regent at an executive meeting of Municipal Chapter, I.O.D.E. Conveners of standing committees elected were: War work, Mrs. F. E. Dowdall; child and family welfare, Mrs. G. Mellor; work in India, Mrs. R. Shanks; Girl Guides, Mrs. L. A. Genge; distinguished visitors, Miss Joan French; Navy League, Mrs. A. H. C. Phipps; immigration, Mrs. T. Lumsden; ex-service, Mrs. W. Withers; endowment fund, Mrs. Peter Bell; films, Miss D. McMicking; transportation, Mrs. E. Eves; house, Mrs. W. R. Sanders; War Savings Stamps, Mrs. A. W. Walsh; liaison officer, Mrs. W. Webster.

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Social Agencies Elect P. E. George President

P. E. George was elected president of the Council of Social Agencies, with Miss M. Baird, vice-president, and Mrs. Kenneth Barr, secretary-treasurer, at the last executive meeting.

During April, Dr. W. E. Blatz, director, Institute of Child Study, University of Toronto, and Miss Nora Lea, assistant director, Canadian Welfare Council, will both visit Victoria. Dr. Blatz will speak at the Victoria High School auditorium April 12 on "Child at Home and at School." Miss Lea will speak to the delegates of the council April 21 in the recreation room of the Y.W.C.A.

Correspondence with the government in connection with the establishing of premarital tests for venereal disease was read and it was felt desirable that every effort should be taken to secure necessary laboratory services in order that these tests should be made compulsory.

In replying to the letter from the city parks committee offering to recommend a grant of \$350 for playground supervision if the Council of Social Agencies would provide a like amount, it was stated the council has no funds available for this purpose but urged the city to continue the supervision of playgrounds. It is estimated that this would cost about \$700 to provide daily supervision in two parks during July and August.

It was recommended that the agencies providing used clothing in the city consider the forming of a central clothing depot. Insurance will be placed by the council to cover workers in the Teen Canteen which is operating each Saturday evening in two gymnasiums in Central Junior High School.

A letter will be sent to the City Council stressing the immediate and urgent need of convalescent homes for indigents. With the program for hospital clearance now being advocated in order to make room for war casualties the question of accommodations has become very urgent.

Engagements

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Joyce of 2534 Quadra Street, Victoria, B.C., announce the engagement of their only daughter, Dorothy Mary, LAW., R.C.A.F. (W.D.), stationed at MacDonald, Man., to Ft. Sgt. Geoffrey Sandilands, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sandilands, Roumalla Uralla, New South Wales, Australia. The wedding will take place in the near future.

P.T.A. News

Monterey—Wm. Warren, Superintendent of Parks for Victoria, spoke on Victory Gardens. T. Simmons showed two films entitled "The Magnetic North," and "Behind the Headlines," Miss E. Mulcahy entertained with vocal solos. It was announced \$5 had been sent to the School for the Deaf and Blind, and \$5 to the "Founder's Day Fund." Delegates to the convention will be Mrs. L. R. Harper and Mrs. W. R. Gunn, with Mrs. J. H. Fulton as alternative.

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Fashions in Rations Every Thursday

Oranges, Grapefruit Take Place Of Sulphur and Molasses

Spring is here, yet a lot of us can't enjoy it properly because we feel listless and run down. There's another reason for this tired feeling apart from the hard work we've been doing all winter. It has to do with one of the vitamins—vitamin C. This is the elusive vitamin which is so easily destroyed by cooking and even vegetables kept in storage lose some of their vitamin C content. Grandma, in her time, dosed her family with sulphur and molasses in the spring. Nutritionists today advise housewives to deal with the problem by becoming vitamin wise.

Oranges and grapefruit are the best year-round sources of vitamin C, with tomatoes a close second. That is why Canada's food rules recommend a daily serving of them. However, it may not be possible to have citrus fruits or tomatoes every day, so a list of substitutes are given on bulletin No. 2, second of the series of four

nutrition bulletins to be distributed by the Greater Victoria Nutrition Committee starting next week.

Here are some tips in the meantime: Oranges and grapefruit, if squeezed for juice, should be prepared just before serving.

Potatoes, if served hot, should be brought just to the boil and then removed from the stove. Do not leave to simmer or the vitamin will be destroyed.

Potatoes, baked, steamed or boiled in their jackets with a cover on the pot, contribute useful amounts of Vitamin C, too.

In fact, Nutrition Services, in surveying and computing nutrition values on the food available for civilian consumption in Canada in 1943, reported that potatoes were the source of 35 per cent of the vitamin C available to Canadians last year. It would pay us to prepare them carefully. Mashed potatoes are practically useless as a source of vitamin C.

An R.A.F. friend of ours tells us that J. J. Brown of Derbyshire gets his vitamin C from eating grass. Greens are a good source of vitamin C, but we prefer kale or cabbage.

CABBAGE SALAD WITH SLICED RAW RHUBARB
Slice the rhubarb thinly across the stalk and soak it for a short time in French dressing. Grate the cabbage with a coarse grater. Add the rhubarb and dressing and toss together. Season and serve. Note: The raw rhubarb is nice with cottage cheese too.

KALE AND APPLE CASSEROLE

Place alternate layers of kale and apple in a casserole, season and if the apples are very sour, add a tablespoon of sugar. Sprinkle the top of the scallop with crumbs, dot with a tablespoon of butter and bake in a moderate oven (375 degrees) for 30-40 minutes or till tender.

For a special treat some day when you buy pork chops, cook them on top of this casserole. When you do this you can omit the butter on the crumbs.

Dorothy Dix

MISERY IN HASTY MARRIAGES

Marriage is, at best, a risky business. For, no matter how long and well a man and woman have known each other, they find when they come to live together that they are united to perfect strangers who have quirks in their characters and curious habits that they never even suspected that they possessed.

What chance, then, of success have these short order marriages in which boys and girls marry at sight almost, without having any previous acquaintance with each other, or the slightest tip as to what they are taking on as a life companion? Practically none. Ninety-nine times out of a hundred these hasty and reckless marriages end in misery for both parties who are taking a blind leap into the holy estate. For neither God nor lady luck bothers to save fools from their folly.

BOY MEETS GIRL, MARRY

Many a father and mother are awakened in the middle of the night by their teen-age daughter appearing at their bedside with a strange caller or soldier in tow, and saying: "Mama, Papa, this is Joe. We've just been married." And probably there are few parents with young sons in the service who do not open their boys' letters with trembling hands, fearing that Tom or Bill will announce that he has married some



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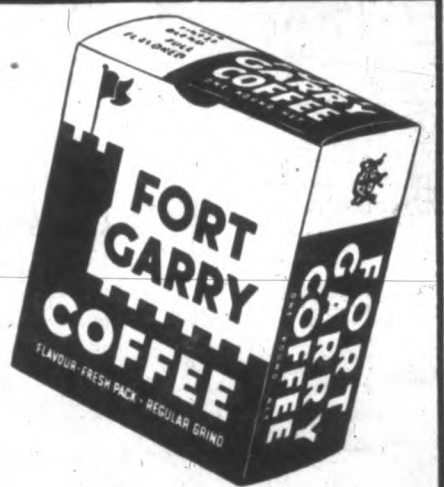
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BUTTER FIRST GRADE ALBERTA 41¢ lb.

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Eight B.C. civil servants, including two Victorians and an up-island resident, will retire tomorrow on provincial government pension, in accordance with the Superannuation Act. Together, these eight have given 186 years of service to the public.

The list is composed of the following: Frank Mellor, inspector of amusement tax at Victoria, 26½ years' service.

George Smethurst, gardener, Government House, 17 years.

William H. Boothroyd, government agent, Alberni, 27 years.

Victor L. Williams, game warden, Fort St. John, 19 years.

William W. Hemmingsway, provincial police, Summerland, 20 years.

Ernest C. North, assistant deputy warden and bursar, Oakalla, 24 years.

Albert T. Stephenson, assistant chief jailer, Oakalla, 26 years.

William E. Noble, forest ranger, Kamloops, 27 years.

Mr. Mellor has been well known

here for many years, as he did the round of Victoria theatres, collecting amusement tax for the government. He was born in Manchester, Eng., but has been in Victoria more than 50 years. Before joining the government service he was with the firm of Mellor Brothers, operated by his brothers. Now that he is retired he is victory gardening at his Glenora Avenue home, in the Colquitz district. His place in the government service is being filled by James Givens.

Mr. Smethurst, 2322 Vancouver Street, was on the Government House gardening staff under three lieutenant-governors—the late Hon. R. R. Bruce, the late Hon. J. W. Fordham Johnson and Hon. E. W. Hamber. Just as Lieutenant-Governor Woodward took office, Mr. Smethurst secured leave of absence to take up war work in a foundry here. He was born in Oldham, Lancashire, Eng., and came to Victoria in 1918, working with the Albion Iron Works before taking up gardening. Just before going to Government House he took a world tour, visit-

ing South Africa, Australia and New Zealand.

Mr. Boothroyd was born in 1879, and he joined the government service at Merritt in 1917. Since then he served in Nanaimo before going to Alberni. His place at Alberni has been taken by J. H. Byrne, transferred from Smithers.

Life Underwriters Hold 1-Day Meet

One-day conference of the Victoria and Island Life Underwriters' Association was held here Tuesday with 35 representatives meeting to discuss problems with speakers from Seattle and Toronto.

The session, presided over by B. Hunnings, opened at 9.30 with Bishop H. E. Sexton giving prayers, and continued in the morning with speeches by R. A. Semple, J. J. Gormley of Toronto, assistant manager of the Metropolitan Life and president of the Life Underwriters' Association of Canada; F. Becker of Seattle, manager of the Great West Life, and A. Gordon Nairn, Toronto, field supervisor of the Life Underwriters' Association of Canada. At a luncheon at noon, the representatives heard D. M. Gordon, Victoria barrister.

T. Watson presided at the afternoon session during which further talks were given.

Officers of the association are: Mr. Hunnings, president; J. Barracough, past president; T. Watson, vice-president, and D. K. Smyth, secretary-treasurer. The executive committee was composed of R. H. Reeve, Miss E. Gray and J. Short.

Eagle State Chief Meets Order Here

Welcome and assistance in rehabilitation of members of the armed forces returning from overseas is seen in the organization of a nationwide committee of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, Jess V. Sapp, president of the Washington State and British Columbia Aerie, told members of the Victoria Aerie No. 12 at a meeting last night. Mr. Sapp is on his annual visit here.

The order, with its membership nearing 1,000,000, is enjoying the most successful year of its history, he said. He told how the Eagles in Washington State are working in conjunction with Hon. Arthur E. Langlie, Governor of the State of Washington, in stamping out juvenile delinquency by providing supervised entertainment and organized play.

Because of the war, Mr. Sapp said, the 1944 state convention, which is to be held in Tacoma on June 20 and 21 will do away with much of the colorful ceremony and confine itself mainly to business sessions. The usual drum corps and drill teams will be absent, he said, although it is expected some 300 delegates will attend.

Mr. Sapp was met on his arrival here by Dave Essler, state trustee and district director for Vancouver Island, Prince George and Prince Rupert, and William Bridgwood, president of the Victoria Aerie.

Initiation of 50 new members, bringing the membership to over 1,700, was made at the meeting in the Eagles' Home, 751 View Street, last night.

Mr. Sapp will leave today for Port Alberni, after which he will go to Nanaimo on Friday and Ladysmith on Saturday, before returning to Victoria.

203 National Loop Players in Forces

NEW YORK (AP)—The National Baseball League has gone to war, and if you don't believe it, here are the figures: At the latest count there were 203 players on the league service roll. The player limit of a club during the last three months or so of a season is 25 men, making a total roster of 200.

That would indicate every man in the league had gone into the service, but the catch is that some of those who have departed were minor leaguers who had never played a big league game. However, they were on the lists of 40 men each club was allowed to carry until the date when it was forced to slice its active roster to 25.

At that, it's a fine showing, and tells the story better than anything else of why baseball this year won't be up to standard and why outfielders will be playing third base and shortstops may be catching.

Indian Charged In Wife's Death

NANAIMO (CP)—A manslaughter charge was laid Wednesday against Reginald Paul, husband of Gertrude Paul who was found dead on a seine boat here Friday. A coroner's jury Wednesday night found the Indian woman had died after being the victim of a "brutal assault."

Paul appeared in police court Wednesday and was remanded to April 7.

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Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

DID SOME real basketball reminiscing Tuesday night as we met up with J. A. (Barney) Barnwell, who as manager of the Blue Ribbons, played a leading role in bringing Victoria its first Canadian senior men's championship back in 1935. Now a resident of Vancouver, Barnwell was paying one of his too few visits to the old home town, and like all former habitants was bemoaning the fact it was not permanent. Funny how they all want to come back.

Barnwell, who had the signal honor of being at the helm of two national championship clubs, the Ribbons repeating in 1935, has lost his basketball interest since departing from Victoria, but still keeps a close tab on all the boys who were members of his clubs.

Barney's big interest now is the army. In the first Great War he enlisted at the tender age of 16, and when the world was plunged into conflict again, he went into uniform again, this time in the reserve army. He holds the rank of captain in the army service corps.

It was his association with the army that got us talking about the former stars of his basketball clubs. "Just think of the swell get-together we could have of the former Blue Ribbons now serving with the armed forces," Barney said. "This summer I will be back in Victoria for two weeks at an army camp, and it would sure be swell to hold a reunion with the members of the Blue Ribbons now in uniform."

So we got busy and doped out those 1933-35 lineups. Here they are: 1933, Lynn and Murray Patrick; Art and Chuck Chapman; Tom Little, Joe Ross, Claude Sluggert, Johnny Craig and Alf McKeown; 1935, Art and Chuck Chapman; Doug Peden.

Buffalo Bisons Gain Minor Hockey Final

BUFFALO, N.Y. (AP)—Buffalo Bisons gained the final round of the American Hockey

George (Porky) Andrews, Albert Martin, Alex McKeachie, Ross, Craig and Bill Wallis.

Of that list the two Patricks are members of the United States army; Andrews is a flying officer with the R.C.A.F.; Art Chapman and Doug Peden hold the rank of lieutenant in the Canadian army; Joe Ross is serving with the Canadian army in other parts, and we are not familiar with his rank. I would sure like to be present at such a session as the basketball talk would be sure to provide some interesting material for comment. Then, again, just think of the basketball team all these players would make on one club at the peak of their careers.

Looks mighty like Canadians from Montreal and Black Hawks from Chicago in the Stanley Cup hockey final. The Flying Frenchmen have only to take the next game on their own ice before a home crowd to push the Toronto Maple Leafs to the sidelines. Black Hawks may have a little tougher problem on their hands as their next engagement will be at Detroit. However, they can drop that one and then return home for the sixth game.

If it is Canadians and Chicago or Detroit in the final it is to be hoped the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation gets busy and puts all the games in Montreal on the national network. This is the world's series of Canada's national sport and hockey fans throughout the Dominion should be given a chance to tune in. After all what do we pay that \$2.50 every year for?

The CBC saw fit last fall to broadcast the world baseball series, so there is no earthly reason why they can't give us a play by play description of the final of our national sport which takes place in our own backyard.

League playoffs Wednesday night by whipping Indianapolis Capitals 4 to 2 for the fourth time in five games of their best of seven semifinal series.

Ice cream production in the United States increased more than 50 per cent from 1936 to 1941.

Canadian Sport Snapshots

By SYD THOMAS

TORONTO (CP)—Basketball in Canada has never lived up to its promise and the court game has lagged far behind the counterpart in the United States both in player interest and crowd appeal. Galleries of 10,000 or more are not uncommon to the south. Contributing causes are the stiff competition from hockey, lack of proper playing facilities, and the mistaken idea of most fans that it's a sissie's game.

But great possibilities for the game after the war are envisioned by Capt. Voris Peden of the U.S. army, who has been coaching the Altomahs girls' team in Winnipeg. All that is necessary, he contends, is proper coaching and the right accommodation to raise the Canadian game to outstanding heights.

His Altomahs did all right by themselves this winter, sweeping all opposition in Manitoba. Now an attempt is being made to match them with a Vancouver senior girls' team in a western playoff, with a national series in the offing if financial arrangements can be ironed out.

Ukraine Front Detroit Tigers of the American Baseball League have strings on a husky Ukrainian, by name Kasepukh, who pitched last year with both the Junior Ontario "A" champions, Ottawa Cartage, and the senior "A" contenders, Windsor Ford Local 200.

Kasepukh, 21, has speed, cockiness and endurance (he pitched part of a junior playoff then carried the mail in a senior game the same day last summer!) His medical discharge papers from the army look best of all to baseball scouts.

MORE PLAYER SELECTIONS Continuing the favorite spring pastime of hockey best picking, Bucko McDonald nominates Ray Getlife as the "hockey player's" Tommy Gorman, Dick Irvin, and Toe Blake of the Montreal Herald plump for Maurice Richard, with Gorman comparing him with Howie Morenz. . . . Eddie Goodfellow picks Doug Bentley of Chicago as the best left-winger he ever saw. . . . Just wait awhile, there will be others.

Rain Checks



Billy Southworth and coaches Mike Gonzales and Buzzy Wares, left to right, peek through gate of rain-soaked Carter Field, Cairo, Ill., where St. Louis Cardinals are training for opening of major league baseball season.

Stanley Cup Hockey

Leafs, Wings On Spot

MONTREAL (CP)—It will be a last-ditch stand tonight for Toronto Maple Leafs, on the brink of elimination in their Stanley Cup semifinal series with Montreal Canadiens.

Canadiens, leading 3 to 1 in the series, and back on home ice after two wins in Toronto, are in the driver's seat to close out the proceedings tonight in readiness for taking on the winners of the Chicago Black Hawks-Detroit Red Wings in the finals.

Leafs arrived this morning in fighting mood and full of determination to pull out a win that would give them a chance to tie up the series in Toronto Saturday night. They have won once already here, a 3 to 1 victory in the opening game. They are the underdogs in the betting for tonight, but they were underdogs in that first game, too.

GOALIES SHINE

The game is expected to produce some more of the brilliant goal-keeping that has featured the series throughout, with Bill Durnan, the Canadiens' Vezina trophy winner, and Paul Bibeault, the man he succeeded in the Canuck's nets, hooking up in another duel.

Both goalies have deserved shut-outs in some of the games so far, but neither has quite made it. Bibeault hit his peak in the first game, when a single shot went by him, and has been a tower of strength to Leafs ever since, although Canadiens beat him 10 times in the next three games and also scored a counter after he had been taken from the nets in the dying seconds of the fourth game.

Durnan has been a brilliant performer for Canadiens since the shakiness he showed in the first game disappeared. He was beaten only once in each of the next three games.

HAWKS FAVORED DETROIT (AP)—Chicago Black Hawks and Detroit Red Wings shift to Detroit tonight

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Smart Basketball Program Set For Saturday Night

Saturday's basketball program at the High School gym, which will feature the third game of the B.C. senior men's playoff between Pat Bay R.C.A.F. and Vancouver Combines, will also see two other intercity engagements. At 7.15 an exhibition girls' game will be played between Victoria Eaglettes, B.C. junior titleholders, and Vancouver Hedlunds, holders of the provincial intermediate A title, while at 8, Victoria K.V.'s will battle Vancouver College for the first time a provincial final has been staged in this division. R.C.A.F.-Combines clash is scheduled for 9 with the former heavy favorites to end the series three straight, in view of their two smashing triumphs on the mainland last week-end.

Lethaby Re-elected Head of Anglers

Hubert Lethaby, an enthusiastic cricketer, until he took up fishing, was last night re-elected president of the Victoria-Saanich Inlet Anglers' Association at a well-attended annual meeting. Other officers named follow: Hon. president, Lieutenant Governor W. C. Woodward; honorary vice-presidents, R. W. Mayhew, Mayor McGavin, E. C. Warren, reeve of Saanich, and Bruce McKelvie; first vice-president, Dr. Grant; second vice-president, Lee Hallberg; directors, Roy Elwood, Fred Smith, Chester Alexander; treasurer, Al Oakley; secretary, Alex Provan; auditors, E. S. Ard and George Clifford.

In his annual report, president Lethaby paid tribute to those hardy fishermen who participated in the three rowboat competitions last summer and expressed the opinion the association should do everything in its power to continue operations. During the evening the members were definite in their desire to hold rowboat events during the coming summer.

The President's Cup for the largest fish, weighing 33½ pounds, was awarded to J. R. Scalpen, runner-up was C. A. Lowe. The Poodle Dog Cup found two anglers tied, with two fish each, so J. R. Scalpen and W. R. Robinson will each receive a replica of the trophy. Seventeen bronze buttons and two silver were passed out to members for their prowess during the 1943-44 season. Those not on hand to receive their trophies can obtain them at the president's office, 608 West Street.

Oak Bay Captures Cup Soccer Final

Scoring a goal in each half, Oak Bay defeated Victoria, 2 to 1, in the final for the Fragments of France soccer cup Wednesday afternoon. The competition is for teams from elementary schools.

In the first half Oak Bay moved into a 1 to 0 lead on a goal by Wilson. Victoria managed to deadlock the score in the second period through Pynn's counter, but Erickson fired home the winning goal for the Bays soon after. Oak Bay missed a penalty in the second half. Star for the Oak Bay club was little Ronnie Woolcock at right back, who received a big hand from the crowd for his fine defensive play.

Minor Hockey

Ivan Temple, director of the Victoria Minor Hockey Association, wants the following players to contact him at the Hudson's Bay Company to pick up their birth certificates: Fawcett, Wallis, Menzies, Wilson, Leonard, Blaney, MacLachlan, Robinson, Harkin, Waring, D. and L. Glancy and Hardy, to get their birth certificates back. The following players are asked to fix up about tickets for the games played against New Westminster, Dickinson, Mackay, Main, Olson, Sufferin, Morris, Rennison, McCarthy, MacLachlan, McLeave, Davis, Inglis, Peart, Ritson, Nuttall, Webster, Wilson, Jacklin and McBratney.

Tea is consumed in the British Isles at a per capita rate of 12 pounds a year, in the United States the per capita consumption is 0.7 of a pound.

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Loadstars Coast Into Western Hockey Final

Duffy, Skinner Escorted From Rink By Police

SASKATOON (CP)—New Westminster Loadstars were en route to Port Arthur today as the result of their 13 to 3 triumph over Flin Flon Bombers here Wednesday night. Loadstars took the western Canada senior hockey best-of-five semifinal series three games to one, winning the first and second games 7 to 1 and 5 to 3, and dropping the third 4 to 2.

They will meet Port Arthur Shipbuilders in the western best-of-five final, starting Saturday night. Loadstars netted 10 goals before Bombers broke into the scoring summary during the third period. Starring for the winners were two Saskatoon products, Bus Brayshaw and Pete Leswick. Brayshaw bagged five goals and an assist while Leswick added a pair and five assists.

Connie King, with three, helped boost Loadstars' total with Frank Dotten, Maurice Duffy and Johnny Ursaki each contributing one.

Jim Skinner, Walt Cunningham and Kerry Couture netted for Flin Flon.

City police took an active interest in the game by escorting Duffy and Skinner from the rink as a result of consistent scrapping. Both players drew five-minute majors and 10-minute misconduct penalties for fighting in the third period and piled up another 10-minute misconduct each when they continued their scrap in the penalty box.

SUMMARY

First period—1, New Westminster, Brayshaw, 5:48; 2, New Westminster, Dotten (Leswick), 10:08; 3, New Westminster, Duffy (King), 12:32; 4, New Westminster, Brayshaw (Dotten, Leswick), 14:59.

Penalty: Skinner. Second period—5, New Westminster, Brayshaw (Leswick), 2:19; 6, New Westminster, Les-

Trail Rules 2 to 1 Favorite Tonight

MOOSE JAW, Sask. (CP)—Disgusted with their showing against Trail Smoke Eaters, Tuesday night, when they lost 7 to 2, Regina Commandos remained in Moose Jaw for practice Wednesday, instead of making the short trip home.

Tonight the junior rivals tangle again in the western semifinals, with Commandos leading 2 to 1 in the best-of-five series as a result of three Trail victories being thrown out because Paul Mahara, a defence player, was found ineligible.

"We didn't have the fire," explained Coach Maurice Williams of the Regina club. Larry Reardon, one of his defence stars, was used sparingly. He wasn't felling well.

Coach Gerry Thomson of Trail said: "Our boys have found their bearings again. I was scared of Tuesday's game, but I think we have a really good chance to take the series now. Commandos have not troubled us much these last two games. My team is starting to fight like it did to eliminate Edmonton." Trail reached the semifinals by downing Edmonton, Canadians 6 to 3 and 6 to 1.

Odds are 2 to 1 that Trail wins tonight, and even money they carry the series to a deciding game Saturday, and win it.

wick (Brayshaw), 7:49; 7, New Westminster, Brayshaw (Dotten, Leswick), 9:05; 8, New Westminster, King, 14:23; 9, New Westminster, King (Ursaki, Duffy), 17:25.

Penalties: Myles (2), Couture, Leswick. Third period—10, New Westminster, Leswick (Fraser), 6:20; 11, Flin Flon, Skinner (West), 8:55; 12, New Westminster, Brayshaw (Leswick), 18:08; 13, Flin Flon, Cunningham, 18:05; 14, Flin Flon, Couture, 16:28; 15, New Westminster, Ursaki, 18:43; 16, New Westminster, King, 19:55. Penalties: Duffy (major and two 10-minute misconducts), Skinner (major and two 10-minute misconducts), Warshawski, Bentley.



RENEWAL OF UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BOOKS

To All Employers:

All Unemployment Insurance Books for the year ending March 31st, 1944, must be exchanged for new books.

New Insurance Books for the fiscal year 1944-45 will be exchanged by the Local Employment and Selective Service Office in your area for expired Insurance Books upon completion of the second last page in the expired books.

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LONDON (CP) — An agreement has been reached between Britain and the Norwegian government here concerning the methods of Norway's return to normal under its own control after the war, and Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, Allied invasion commander, has been authorized to sign the pact, it was learned here.

The plan is understood to have been approved by the

United States, and that Russia has tentatively agreed.

CRAWFORD REJECTED

BOSTON (AP)—Jack Crawford, star defenceman of the Boston Bruins, was rejected for military service Wednesday after taking his physical examination at the Boston induction centre.

No reason was given for the rejection, but Crawford was on the sidelines for several games during the past season with a head injury.

Jet Propulsion Plane Like Carnival Sausage Balloon

By G. GEOFFREY SMITH, M.B.E.

A relatively small number of people living or working near certain factories and flying grounds in England have, during the past two and a half years, seen strange planes having no airscrews flying very fast and making a high-pitched whistling noise. The overwhelming majority, however, were completely surprised by the statement issued jointly by the R.A.F. and the U.S.A.A.C. that jet-propelled fighter aircraft had already passed the experimental stage.

This statement disclosed that the pioneer work of a brilliant young engineer, Group Capt. Frank Whittle, R.A.F., had been crowned with success. His first power plant, consisting essentially of a combustion turbine and an air compressor or blower, was running in 1937. In May, 1941, a monoplane built by the Gloster Aircraft Company and fitted with a Whittle jet-propulsion plant was flown successfully in England.

NEWTON KNEW OF IT

That Capt. Whittle's invention is epoch-making there is no doubt. To state that the basic idea is not new in no way detracts from its importance and value. The principle of employing the reaction of a fluid jet for propulsion was known to Sir Isaac Newton, the famous British astronomer, who in the year 1680 made a model carriage propelled by the reaction of a jet of steam directed rearwards. In the last 35 years a great variety of schemes for propelling aircraft by jet reaction have been devised in various continental countries. Italy actually produced and flew such a machine in 1940.

I have long noted these developments, first with interest, and then with enthusiasm, and began to make a close study of the subject.

Capt. Whittle has worked in secrecy for years without receiving the public tribute he deserves. During his early efforts Whittle could command but little support or encouragement, and doubtless suffered from the counter pressure of the apostles of orthodoxy.

To his great credit, he recognized that a new method of propulsion was necessary and then proceeded to develop a practical solution of the problem.

PROBLEMS TO OVERCOME

Aircraft constructors wanted more powerful engines, but of lighter weight and of small overall dimensions. It was impracticable to increase cylinder sizes so that greater power outputs were obtained by multiplying the number of cylinders. Twenty-four-cylinder engines were in production and 32, 42 and even 48-cylinder units are projected. This spells cost, complication and production difficulties.

Then arose the problem of building airscrews to suit these huge powers. Manufacturers met all requirements, but cost, weight and complications increased. Now, when large-diameter airscrews are used a considerable amount of ground clearance is necessary, and therefore undercarriages must be of large and heavy construction.

Don't imagine for a moment that I think the ordinary four-stroke reciprocating engine—of the type you have in your motor car—will entirely give place to the rotary turbine. The present-day aircraft engine is a marvelously efficient piece of mechanism and will not be superseded in many applications. The men who overcame the reciprocating engine problems will be the men to tackle the development and production problems of the new rotary units.

NOT ROCKET PROPULSION

What, precisely, is jet propulsion, you will ask. Well, first of all let me tell you what it is not. It is not rocket propulsion. It is necessary to be quite clear on this point. Certainly the rocket propels itself by the reaction of a stream of hot gases, but these gases are produced from a chemical fuel which embodies all the oxygen required for combustion. Now in jet propulsion aircraft, the combustion of a liquid fuel is effected with oxygen drawn from the air. Indeed efficient operation is dependent upon a high mass flow of air, which is collected through the nose of the fuselage, or by forward facing orifices or scoops in front of the engine compartment. Stratosphere flight is now well within the bounds of possibility with, of course, pressurized cabins for the passengers, and the speed of such aircraft can be extremely high. Turbine propulsion units can be arranged to provide a large measure of automatic compensation for variation in barometric pressure and are thus particularly suitable for aircraft operating at high altitudes. But since turbine units are not independent of atmosphere, and therefore could not fly through interstellar space, they must never be confused with fanciful craft for trips to the moon.

You may wonder why the term "jet reaction" is used rather than merely "jet." One of the fundamental laws of the science of mechanics is "Every force exerts an equal and opposite force." When you push a wheelbarrow you do not notice the "equal and opposite force" being exerted until your feet lose their frictional grip on the ground. Then it becomes immediately evident. The reaction of a jet of water is well known and the high pressure jets of modern fire-fighting equipment often cannot be held and controlled by a single fireman. Perhaps the simplest illustration is afforded by the sausage-shaped carnival balloon. If you release the nozzle, the air or gas escapes as a jet and the balloon rushes away from you.

HOW PLANE OPERATES
Let's see how this principle is applied on an aircraft. Imagine a large tubular casing, open at each end and extending the length of the aircraft fuselage. Inside are the two main components, firstly the air compressor or blower, and secondly the combustion gas turbine, both coupled together and rotating on a common shaft. Now think of the tube again. Air enters the front end and is expelled from the tail at very high velocity in the following cycle of operations. The rotary air compressor takes in the air, and delivers it at a higher pressure to a part of the tube which serves as a combustion chamber. Liquid fuel is continuously sprayed into the combustion chamber and continuously mixed and burned with some of the air. From the combustion chamber this burning mixture of air and combustion gases, at relatively high pressure, passes to the turbine entrance. The excess air is added to the gas to lower the temperature sufficiently to prevent damage to the turbine blades. In forcing its way through the turbine, the gas-air mixture creates mechanical energy in rotating the turbine wheel and this energy performs the work of driving the air compressor to supply more air to maintain combustion. The stream

of burnt gases from the turbine issues from the tail nozzle as a high velocity jet and reacts on the atmosphere to propel the aircraft. By "high velocity" is meant approximately the speed of sound or about 740 miles per hour. Of course, the velocity can be varied, but in flight it should be about one-and-a-half times the forward speed of the aircraft.

STARTS LIKE AUTO

How is the jet propulsion engine started? Exactly like a motor-car. A starting motor rotates the combined compressor turbine unit and sufficient air is drawn in by the compressor to ensure combustion of the fuel and start the flow through the turbine. Now the turbine takes over and speeds up the compressor and more air is rapidly induced, compressed in the heating chamber, and the flow is increased. Pick up of speed and acceleration is phenomenally rapid. The rotating mechanism will scream up to a speed of thousands of revolutions per minute immediately, if desired.

What about ignition, may be your next thought. Actually, there is no timed, periodic ignition as with sparking plugs and magnetos. For an initial start there is an electric plug or igniter which glows like the element in a domestic fire or toaster. Once combustion has started, the mixture burns continuously after the manner of the oil burner of a domestic boiler. Remember there are no separate explosions.

How is the aircraft manoeuvred on the airfield without any slipstream from airscrews to provide an air flow past the control surfaces? Quite simply. The jet thrusts the craft from the rear and the pilot steers by means of the nose wheel of the tricycle undercarriage.

PILOTS LIKE PLANES

Do the pilots like jet propelled machines? Most decidedly. Highly experienced and highly critical test pilots say they are easily flown, very responsive to controls, and the high speed rotary power units are so smooth and vibrationless in operation that they prefer them to orthodox types. As to performance one may not divulge exact figures but, in my opinion, speeds in the region of 500 to 600 miles per hour may in due time become commonplace.

Now, let me run over once more some of the advantages of jet propulsion. To begin with the power produced is applied directly. There's no transmission gear or conversion mechanism. Thus the power plant is simplified, weight is considerably reduced and loss by friction is avoided. Then it doesn't need high grade aviation spirit as fuel. Paraffin, diesel oil or tar oil can be utilized. So-called "safety" fuels can be employed without loss of efficiency. Also, there's no complicated supercharger, with change gears, clutches and boost-control. Only a simple fuel injection system is required. There are fewer auxiliary components. Controls and instruments for the pilot are minimized. Boundary layer pressure may be turned to useful account for the air intake and drag thereby reduced. Again, rotary components enable higher operating speeds to be employed with a reduction of size and weight as compared with reciprocating engines. Vibration is reduced. And need I remind you that the airscrew is eliminated, saving further weight, reducing complication and simplifying control.

These are only some of the advantages which the jet propulsion type of aircraft possesses.

REVOLUTIONIZE DESIGN

And now, you may ask, have jet propulsion units a useful application in peacetime? Certainly. I venture to predict that the advent of this successful British gas turbine will revolutionize aircraft design. Turbines would be most desirable for high speed, high altitude passenger

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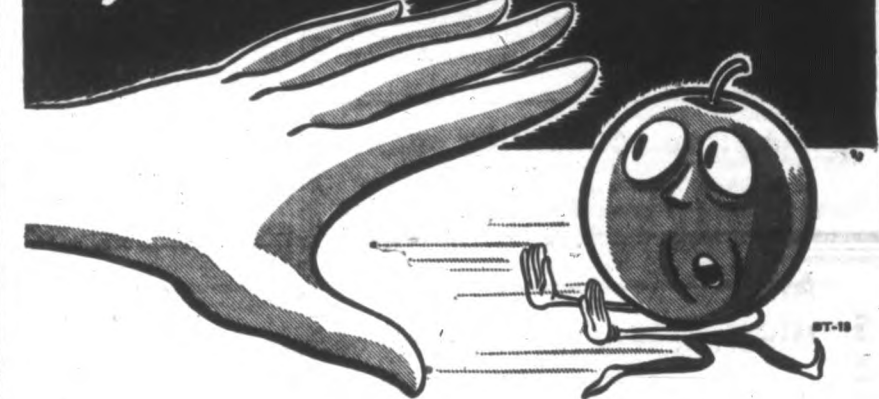


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4. COOK FOODS PROPERLY. Follow your cook book carefully so as to avoid waste and retain maximum food values.
5. SERVE SMALLER PORTIONS. Start a Clean Plate Club in your home! Don't urge second helpings—let them ask for more.
6. SAVE LEFT-OVERS. When you do cook too much, save meat and vegetable remnants for stews, soups, casseroles, and other uses.
7. SAVE SURPLUS FATS. Use what you need in your own cooking. What's left over turn in with your other salvage.
8. DO NOT HOARD. Canada has a sufficiency of all the foods you need. Don't hoard or buy foods for the sake of using up your ration coupons.
9. ENCOURAGE OTHERS TO SAVE. Share with your friends any food saving tips you hear or read. Don't spread gossip about "shortage" or "tips" that may start rumors on unwarranted fears.
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Baseballers Given Athletic Park Use

The Victoria Baseball Association was granted use of the Athletic Park Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays, as well as on May 24, July 1 and Sept. 4, on the usual conditions, by the city parks committee Wednesday afternoon.

A request from the ball group for improvement of the diamond was referred to the parks superintendent for action, while one asking removal of "no smoking" signs from the grandstand was referred to the fire chief and building inspector for a report.

No action was taken on another application from the baseball group for allocation of broadcast

ing fees at the park to the association.

Further study was promised by the committee of a request from the hardball group to limit soft-ball games at the Athletic Park to playoffs and important fixtures. The baseball interests contended continued use of the diamond by softballers was detrimental to its condition.

Use of Beacon Hill Park for the Gideons' Easter Morning service was approved and arrangements made to erect a suitable platform for the event at a cost of \$15.

Return of seasonal parks employees from the public works, garbage and water works departments was recommended in a motion from Ald. J. A. Worthington, who suggested they be placed back on their own jobs.

After reading letters from the Council of Social Agencies and the Oaklands P.T.A. asking reconsideration of the committee's recommendation that \$350 be placed in city estimates for playground supervision this year, the committee again decided to carry a recommendation for provision of that sum to the estimates committee.

Replacement of overgrown boulevard trees on Gladstone with more suitable flowering plants was approved on the understanding the work would be undertaken in the fall.

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Sooke Watershed Timber Economic Loss, Says Shaw

A large block of valuable timber on the Sooke Lake watershed will be an economic loss to the province, unless the city of Victoria is given power to deal with it, F. L. Shaw, city solicitor, told Mr. Justice Gordon McGowan at the forest inquiry in the court house Thursday morning.

"There is mature timber on the watershed and we have no power to deal with it, to sell or log it," Mr. Shaw said. "We have been refused legislation to deal with it and my information is that sawmills of Victoria are having difficulty in getting logs."

Gifford Irwin, city engineer and water commissioner, was called to the witness stand by Mr. Shaw, and said that there was no shortage of water as a result of cutting on the Goldstream watershed. When questioned by H. W. Davey, counsel for the commission, on periodic shortages of water in Goldstream, Mr. Irwin said there had been shortages of water for power purposes but not for the waterworks of the city and municipalities.

"If the Sooke Lake watershed were clean logged, storage facilities would be affected, with a much faster water run-off from hills into the lake, but the city only wants to cut some of the trees by means of selective logging," Mr. Irwin said.

LOG JAM DAMAGE
 H. W. Hunt, retired civil engineer of Whonnock, B.C., who was employed as an engineer by the Dominion Fisheries for 19 years, was examined by Mr. Davey at the opening of the morning hearing. His duty was to inspect numerous streams in the province, which were reported causing difficulty for the ascent of salmon or fry.

"The difficulties were mainly caused by log jams. The worst cases I have seen occurred where logging operations were conducted across the beds of streams by draglines," Mr. Hunt said. "Smaller streams up to 75 feet in width suffer most from logging operations."

He told of the department spending \$3,617 to clear up French Creek on the east coast of Vancouver Island in the early 1920's. In 1924, he said he found the stream in a deplorable condition from logging jams. Clearing Canoe Pass Creek in the Alberni district cost the department \$945, he added.

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No 'Blacklisting,' Says Ration Officer

A denial that parents with Ration Book No. 3, are "blacklisted" when they go to local ration boards to obtain the new ration book, if the E coupons for tea and coffee, have been torn out of books belonging to their children under 12, was issued by A. B. Food, foods ration officer, today.

"Our instructions are that the name, address and serial number be taken from the ration book, where the tea and coffee coupons have been improperly used; that is, where E coupons have been used from a child's book."

"The parent is not blacklisted. He or she is not refused a new ration book nor denied any of the coupons therein, as yet," said Mr. Food. "We have no further information on the matter."

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Transfer of Capt. Roy Murdoch

(above) to the South Seas to study jungle fighting with the New Zealand forces would appear to be more than a coincidence. The former Victoria newspaperman, who married Ruth Shaen Hamersley of this city Sept. 8, 1940, and who left the Colonial editorial staff to join the 2nd Bn. Canadian Scottish early in the war, hails from Napier, New Zealand. . . . He first came to Victoria July 1, 1937, as a member of the crew of the Pacific-roving ketch Te Rapunga, skippered by George Dibbern. Roy is a brother-in-law of Capt. Alan Chambers, M.P. for Nanaimo. Mrs. Murdoch, youngest daughter of Mrs. H. F. Hamersley, 1989 Crescent Road, resides here.

Attachment of Canadian officers to American, Australian and New Zealand units indicates new developments in the South Pacific fighting zone where the Japs are now finding the going tough. After these officers have completed a course in jungle warfare they will be assigned to fighting units to gain actual battle experience in the Pacific area. Among the officers attached to the Australian forces is Capt. J. L. Cotter of Victoria and Winnipeg.

A young Canadian fitter, working for the first all-Canadian R.A.F. Fighter squadron during the hectic days of the Battle of Britain, dreamed of a pair of wings. His dreams have come true. It was in 1938 that Albert Taylor, Palalto Drive, crossed to Britain to join the R.A.F. He was accepted as a fitter, had hopes that one day he might be accepted as a pilot.

He was with the first Canadian squadron to go into action under command of that famous legless flier, Wing Cmdr. D. S. Bader, D.S.O., D.F.C., now a prisoner of war. Thirty members of the squadron were first detailed to France. With the evacuation of Dunkerque, they had to make their escape back to England. Albert was among them.

In 1942 Albert Taylor reaped his reward. The R.A.F. accepted his application to become a pilot and he was sent to the U.S. to train. He went to Dolphin Airfield, Alabama, and while there obtained leave to travel north to his home in Victoria.

Training finished, he returned to Britain as a Flight Sergeant; has completed 21 operational sorties as pilot of a Mitchell medium bomber.

"I'm glad to be a pilot," he says. "It seems incredible when I look back to my days as a fitter. But I'm looking forward to the invasion when we drive Jerry out of

France—after all, he's driven me twice out of that country!"

Pte. George A. English, P.P.C. L.L., 1021 Tolmie Avenue, and Pte. J. R. Stacey were Victorians returning to the coast Wednesday with a group of 22 wounded and sick veterans from Italian war fronts.

Wounded included men of the Seaforth and P.P.C.L.I's, some of whom were in the heavy fighting at Ortona and Moro River with the 1st Canadian Division attached to the British 8th Army. Mrs. English went over to Vancouver to meet her husband, who returned after 44 months in the United Kingdom. Pte. English's greatest disappointment was that an injury sustained in England prevented him from going to the Central Mediterranean with his unit. Two sons are on active service in the Canadian navy, ERA. Roy A. English and AB. Barrie English.

Pte. Lt. J. G. Rowand, Bethune Sask., R.C.A.F. Coastal Command pilot, who has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for his work in trailing the Nazi pocket battleship Lutzow, is a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Burland, 2688 Topp Avenue (Mr. Burland is general agent for the C.P.R. here). Pte. Lt. Rowand, who is now on leave in Canada, at Rockcliffe, Ont., while on a reconnaissance flight last December, sighted the Lutzow, flew through a curtain of flak from five escorting destroyers, brought back information which resulted in a damaging attack on the enemy warship.

After spending leave with his family at 686 Hampshire, P.O. M. J. de La

Mothe, R.C.A.F., has left for Lachine, Que., where he has been posted to the Ferry Command. He recently graduated as a navigator and obtained his commission at No. 4, A.O.S., London, Ont. Before joining the air force in the fall of 1942, de La Mothe was superintendent of Gray Line tours here.



Pte. James Auchterlonie, R.C.A., 19, son of Mrs. T. Newham, 305 Huntington Place, who is spending furlough with his mother after having finished an instructor's course at Brandon. He joined the army last September. Before that he was employed at Armstrong shipyards. He will leave shortly for Brandon where he will take up duties as an instructor.

Tree Fruit Board, Kelowna; Dr. J. C. Berry, animal husbandry department, U.B.C.; Wm. MacGillivray, Emergency Farm Labor Bureau; A. H. Mercer, general manager, Fraser Valley Milk Producers' Association; Dr. G. G. Moe, a zoonomy department, U.B.C.; R. C. Palmer, superintendent Dominion Experimental Station, Summerland; W. H. Robertson, assistant deputy Minister of Agriculture, Victoria; D. W. Strachan, former M.L.A. and now president of the B.C. Coast Fruit and Vegetable Growers' Association, Dewdney.

"It would appear that the foundation of a long-felt need has been laid and a sound step has been taken to cope with a big agricultural development which we must anticipate in the future," Mr. Carson said.

In addition to the one on agriculture, five other technical advisory committees, on forestry, mining, fishing, power-irrigation and secondary industries, will shortly be appointed.

Working with Mr. Carson on the board of management are A. G. Debrisay, president of the B.C. Fruit Growers' Association and Dr. Blythe Eagles of the U.S.C. dairying department. R. B. O'Meara, B.C. trade commissioner, is looking after the co-ordination of the work of the technical committees.

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Island to Get Share Of Fire Equipment Sent From East

A considerable quantity of eight carloads of civil defence fire-fighting equipment received on the coast from eastern Canada will be allocated to Vancouver Island, W. C. Mainwaring, chairman of the Advisory Council, Provincial Civilian Protection Committee, announced here today.

The Allied offensive in the Pacific had increased the danger of Japanese raids on this coast, he said, and never since the formation of the civil defence organization three years ago had the need for alertness been so great.

Tonight, at Victoria High School, Mr. Mainwaring will address civil defence personnel on the need for bolstering fire-fighting services. The meeting will be addressed by Ernest Maynard, warden during the London blitz, and will also feature motion pictures.

"While invasion on this coast seems too remote for serious consideration, preparation in the way of equipment and training is underway now against a very real danger from a large number of incendiary fires of enemy origin," Mr. Mainwaring said.

"Fire is our No. 1 enemy and responsibility of civil defence does not end with its preparations against enemy raids," he said. "Our work extends to the protection of life and property through any emergency or the movement of war supplies through civilian channels."

30-PLANE RAIDS

He added B.C. must be prepared and ready to guard against a sporadic raid or surprise attack from a converted aircraft carrier capable of launching 25 or 30 planes carrying high explosives and incendiaries.

Lt.-Col. Victor Hansen of the Western Defence Command, San Francisco, who warned the Japanese may attempt to bomb the Pacific coast, was one of the best-informed men on the coast on that subject, Mr. Mainwaring said.

"When he makes such a statement it is based on knowledge not available to civilians," he added.

The civilian protection committee's program, he said, was to increase both the number and efficiency of the auxiliary fire-fighting services by distribution of additional fire-fighting equipment.

Fire-fighting training courses were in progress now, he said, and it was expected to increase to 5,000 auxiliary fire-fighters by the end of the year. There were now 3,415 registered auxiliary fire-fighters.

Arrangements to release the equipment, he said, were made by the advisory council with the Dominion Government following order of the War Cabinet Committee that civil defence services on the Pacific Coast be strengthened and maintained at the highest possible degree of efficiency.

Mr. Mainwaring said re-assessment of the degree of risk on this coast had been made by the War Cabinet Committee at the request of the B.C. Advisory Council.

Capt. Backler's Ashes Scattered at Sea

The ashes of the late Eng. Capt. Leonard Backler, who had resided at 768 Newport Avenue for some years, were scattered at sea Wednesday at an impressive service.

Cpl. Leonard Backler of the B.C. Police, son of noted engineer of the Royal Navy, who had been a shipmate of Lord Jellicoe, accompanied by Inspector C. B. McKenzie, B.C. Police Training School, and Alderman Archie Willis, left Esquimalt aboard a Fairmile, commanded by Lieut. Ralph Linton.

When the ship was beyond territorial waters the engines were stopped and the entire ship's company assembled on the quarter deck, where an altar was improvised. The captain ordered "Off hats" and the company stood at attention while Rev. John Furlong, senior Anglican chaplain on the Pacific coast, and Rev. Ivan Edwards conducted the committal service. The ashes were scattered over the waters and the service concluded with "God Save the King." The company was dismissed and returned to their posts to bring the Fairmile back to port.

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A warning to the public to apply for their Ration Book No. 4 without delay was issued today by A.B. Food, ration officer, War-time Prices and Trade Board.

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Governor Attends Esquimalt Movies
 Lieutenant-Governor W. C. Woodward and 50 members of the United Services Institute were guests of the wardroom of H.M.C.S. Givenchy Wednesday night.
 A series of motion pictures of the Royal Canadian Navy was shown, including "Meet the Ship," "Views of the Atlantic," "Corvettes," "Keeping Ships at Sea," and films on security and coastal defence.
 The Governor was accompanied by Capt. J. G. Cromack, private secretary, and Lt.-Cmdr. Hew Paterson, naval aide.

Easter holidays started Wednesday for R.C.N. cadets in training at Royal Roads Naval College, when 97 boys left for their homes on a two-week vacation. The naval cadets are drawn from all provinces in Canada. They will resume their studies here after the Easter leave.

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Royce, of Rolls-Royce, is also played in the story, as is Lady Houston, an eccentric and wealthy English noblewoman, who presented Mitchell with a cheque for £100,000 at a time when his whole life work was about to be abandoned for lack of funds.

"Spitfire" is a true story, and since Mitchell was a warm, lovable man in addition to being a genius, the picture is an engrossing human drama. It is a presentation by Samuel Goldwyn and is released by RKO Radio. At the York Theatre.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the "Trustee Act" (R.S.B.C. 1934, Chapter 392) that all creditors and others having claims or demands against the estate of the said Harry Dixon who died on the 12th day of September, 1942, are required on or before the 1st day of May, 1944, to send by post prepaid or deliver to the Royal Trust Company, the Executor of the Estate of the said deceased, 1292 Government Street, Victoria, B.C., their claims and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them duly verified by statutory declaration, AND TAKE NOTICE that, after such last-mentioned date the said Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which it shall then have notice, and that the said Executor will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof to any person or persons whose claim notice shall not have been received by it at the time of such distribution.

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Where to Go Tonight

(As Advertised)

ATLAS—Preston Foster in "Guadalcanal Diary."

CADET—"Best Foot Forward," starring Lucille Ball.

CAPITOL—"The Desert Song," starring Dennis Morgan and Irene Manning.

DOMINION—"Dangerous Blondes," starring Anita Louise and Edmund Lowe.

OAK BAY AND PLAZA—"Evelyn Ankers in 'Captive Wild Woman'."

RIO—"Revenge of the Zombies," starring John Carradine.

YORK—"Spitfire," starring Leslie Howard.

Best Seller Hit On Atlas Screen

Noted for the outstanding roster of top literary properties it possesses, 20th Century-Fox brings another best-selling book to the screen with its picturization of "Guadalcanal Diary," the current attraction at the Atlas Theatre.

Preston Foster, Lloyd Nolan, William Bendix, Richard Conte and Anthony Quinn head the imposing cast of "Guadalcanal Diary," which also includes Richard Jaeckel, Roy Roberts, Minor Watson, Ralph Byrd, Lionel Stander, Reed Hadley and John Archer.

The picture was produced by Bryan Foy with Islin Auster as associate producer. Lamar Trotti wrote the script from an adaptation by Jerry Cady.

CAPITOL THEATRE

Dennis Morgan and Irene Manning, who are co-starred in Warner Bros.' technicolor picturization of "The Desert Song," now at the Capitol Theatre, both came to Hollywood to sing and both stayed to discover they were fine dramatic actors. Here they are for the first time together as singers—and they prove that they can sing as well as act.

Dennis Morgan is the Waikesh, Wisconsin, boy who started out to become a professional singer and wound up by being an actor who only minored in song. Morgan, bidding a fond farewell to Carroll College, in Waikesh, went from singing on the radio to singing on the stage. He appeared in a number of productions and attracted the attention of Mary Garden, who, quoting Horace Greeley, said "Go west, young man, to Hollywood," and arranged a test for him at MGM.

Seeks Football Berth Through Court Order

GALION, O. (AP)—Ralph W. (Bill) Stoner Jr., 17, who is seeking a court order that would reinstate him to the Galion high school football squad, Thursday lost a \$25,000 damage suit against coach James L. Lymer.

Judge Clarence U. Ahl dismissed the suit because of lack of prosecution.

Stoner and his father asked damages last October after the coach barred the boy from the squad for failure to participate in spring workouts. They charged Lymer deprived the youth of "a scholarship in several colleges and the right to enjoy and receive a college education" by uttering "false, malicious and defamatory statements" about him.

Still pending is Stoner's petition asking the court to order Lymer to reinstate him to the team on which he played two straight years.

Child Delinquency Story Here Friday

Gertrude Michael, who plays an unsympathetic role in the Monogram production, "Where Are Your Children?" story of juvenile delinquency adapted from the nation's current headlines, which is opening on Friday at the Dominion Theatre, has cast all glamour aside, and will concentrate on meanie roles in the future.

She got her start in this type of characterization in the Monogram film, "Women in Bondage."

Jackie Cooper is starred in "Where Are Your Children?" with Miss Michael, Gale Storm, Addison Richards, Patricia Morison and John Littel in supporting roles.

'Best Foot Forward' Stars Lucille Ball

Lucille Ball, resplendent in her movie star garb, sits surrounded by three adolescent boys and her screen press agent, William Gaxton, in a small college town hotel room. It is a scene for "Best Foot Forward," story of a movie star who comes to a prep school prom and starts a riot. The picture comes to the Cadet Theatre today.

Strange Drama Has Splendid Cast

An outstanding cast of screen favorites is seen in "Revenge of the Zombies," the Monogram drama of the "undead" which opens an engagement at the Rio Theatre today. John Carradine, Veda Ann Borg, Robert Lowery, Gale Storm and Mantan Moreland play the principal roles, and the cast also includes Bob Steele, Maurice Hugo, Barry Macollum, James Baskett, Sybil Lewis, Robert Cherry and Madame Sultewan. Stevely Sekely directed for producer Lindsay Parsons, and the original story and screenplay were written by Edmund Kelso and Van Norcross. The story deals with the weird race of human beings who move in the sphere of the half-world between life and death.

OAK BAY AND PLAZA THEATRE

The first Hollywood actress to undergo "horror treatment" in Universal studio's plaster shop was Acquanna, who spent an entire day there while technicians made plaster-of-paris molds of her figure. A life-size reproduction of her figure was made from the molds and forwarded to Jack Pierce, make-up chief. Pierce developed Acquanna's half-woman, half-animal make-up for her title role in "Captive Wild Woman," on the plaster figure, saving the actress from tedious hours in the make-up department.

"Captive Wild Woman," now at the Oak Bay and Plaza Theatres, is the story of a crazed doctor-scientist who, through a strange surgical operation, transforms an orang-outang into a glamorous girl.

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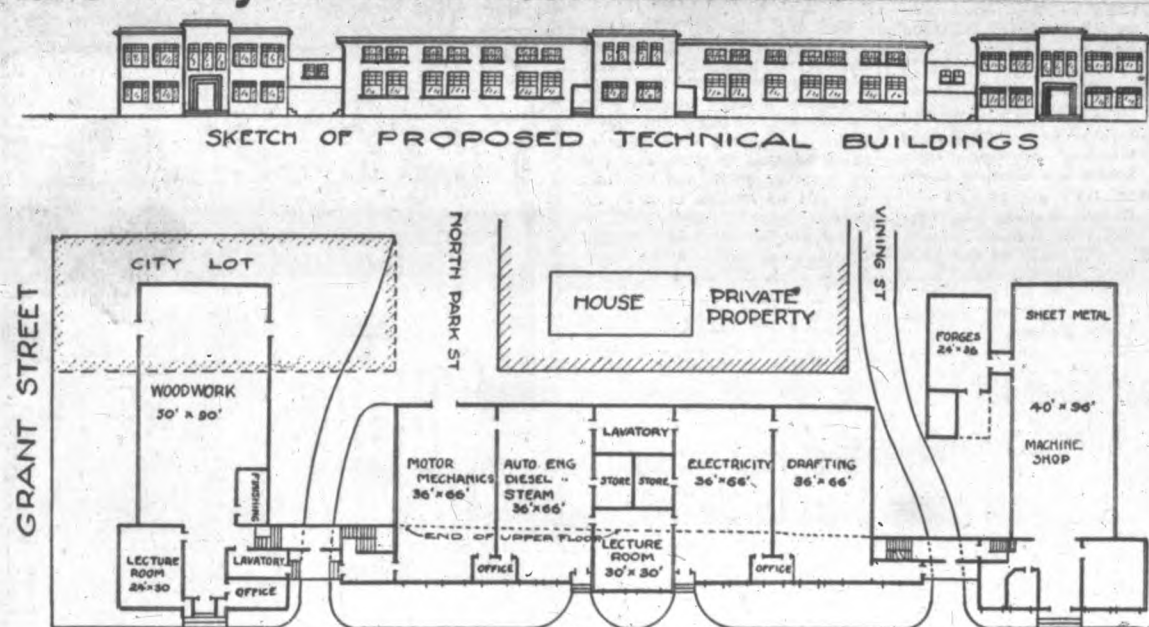
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Plans Ready for New Technical School In Victoria



Floor plan showing classrooms.

Victoria school authorities viewed with enthusiasm today the Times special story from Ottawa Tuesday indicating this city will have another opportunity to secure a technical school through assistance of federal financing. "That would fit in perfectly with plans we have already made," said Austin Curtis, chairman of the school board. "At present we have on file a sketch and specifications for such a structure as an expansion of the unit already built on the High School site. Data had been collected with a view to having plans ready for postwar development. If funds are available before that time, members of the board would be very happy to proceed without delay. We will watch the matter carefully and collect all information possible on the proposal. The fact that the military authorities have had to establish trade schools for young men going into the forces indicates clearly the need for providing facilities for that training in civilian life. I think the citizens realize now the mistake that was made when they turned down the previous opportunity to secure such a department."

F. L. Shaw, city solicitor, awaited more definite information before outlining procedure which would have to be followed to cover the city's share of any expense entailed in the under-

taking. He did, however, suggest the issue would have to go to a vote of the property owners for approval and consent of the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council would be required to permit the city to secure a loan to cover its portion of costs.

PLANS ON HAND

In the brief submitted to the provincial rehabilitation council covering new school construction desired in this area, an estimate of \$175,000 was listed for a technical school. That figure, it was explained, were merely a rough guess.

Sketches submitted by Trustee W. A. Baylis, building and grounds committee chairman, and George Anstey, director of technical education in the city, call for major construction on the west side of the Victoria High School grounds, extending south from the existing tech unit put up jointly by Dominion authorities, for servicemen's training, and the city.

From the present sheet metal and machine shop and forge building, an overhead connection would be made across the extension of Vining Street into a large building housing accommodation for draughting, electricity, auto-engineering and diesel, steam and motor mechanics shops. Balancing the existing building metal workshop and reached by another

overhead passageway, would be a large woodworking centre, with lecture room attached. Lecture-room space, together with offices, lavatories and other requisites, are also included in the plan.

Full endorsement of the suggestion came from ex-board chairman Trustee F. G. Mulliner and H. L. Campbell, municipal inspector.

"This is a department we have needed for many years," said Mr. Mulliner. "Our efforts in the last few years have borne some fruit, but financial obstacles have prevented us from expanding to the degree required by a city of this size. There should be no question in the mind of taxpayers when they vote on the issue this time. Victoria should be 100 per cent behind the plan."

COMPOSITE HIGH

"Because the Technical School By-law of several years ago was not approved by the ratepayers and because the school boards of succeeding years have felt that technical education is a necessity, trustees have gone ahead slowly and developed the composite High School which offers both technical and academic courses in the one institution," Mr. Campbell said.

"Lack of adequate accommodation for technical shops at the High School made it necessary to fit up draughting rooms and

shops wherever space could be found. Until very recently, most of these makeshift shops were located at the Junior High School. Two years ago, with the co-operation of Col. F. T. Fahey, director of soldier training classes, and the City Council and the school board was able to make a beginning in setting up technical units on the High School grounds. A metal work unit is now in operation there.

"Authorities are now agreed that, except in the case of large and highly industrialized cities, the composite High School, with a technical department is preferred. This organization permits all pupils, including those planning to attend the university for medicine, dentistry or engineering, to take some technical courses which will improve their manual skill. The composite High School also avoids duplication of such academic courses as English and social studies which every High School pupil should take. It makes available to the student whose interest is largely in the technical fields, such commercial courses as bookkeeping and typing, which he will find valuable in later business practice.

"For a city like Victoria the composite High School has a distinct advantage over the technical High School as a separate institution."

Music ...

By IRIS SMALLWOOD

"FESTIVAL OF SONG" EXPRESSES JOY OF YOUTH

All the spontaneous inclination of youth to express joyousness in laughter and song was evident yesterday when the Victoria City Schools presented hundreds of young singers in the sparkling debut of the "Festival of Songs." Held in the Victoria High School auditorium, the program was further enhanced by selections played by the Schools Band, conducted by A. Prescott.

Featured singers were the little tots from Grades 1 to 4, whose sweet and childish voices, well schooled in unison and harmony, were heard in folk-tunes, lullabies, cantatas and fairy songs.

The Grade 1 choir, under Miss M. E. Thompson and accompanied by Miss Elizabeth Angus, sang "Curly Locks" and "The Little Nut Tree." The Grade 2 choir chose two folk-songs, "Pierrot" and "The Little Elf," for their contribution. Miss P. Burnett conducted them, and accompanist was Miss D. Bancroft.

Miss I. Noel led Grade 3 pupils in "The Ferry" by John Ireland, and Brahms' lovely "Lullaby," followed by the fourth graders. This choir, trained by Miss Barbara Fraser, and accompanied by Miss Bancroft, sang two appealing songs, "Fairy Counterpanes" and "Sea Chanty."

ADVANCED ENSEMBLES

Interspersed between the youngsters' songs were the more advanced ensembles of the Victoria High School, which were under the capable leadership of Miss Norma Douglas, and for which Miss Evelyn Prisk was pianist. The Glee Club sang two selections from modern operettas—the rousing "Riff Song" (from the "Desert Song"), and "The Firefly." The High School chorus veered towards the classics with Handel's "Now on Land and Sea Descending." Rachman-

inoff's "Ave Maria" and "Now Let All the Heavens Adore Thee," by Bach. The latter was made doubly interesting by the addition to the chorus of two violins, played by Irene Colley and Bill Lorendi.

This was the final number on the afternoon program, the whole of which proved delightful to the audience which crowded the auditorium.

The "Festival of Songs" will be continued Friday at 8.15 p.m., when senior students, again assisted by the Schools Band, will present both boys' and girls' choirs, and the High School Festival Group will be among the ensembles participating.

GEORGIANS ON FRIDAY

Irene Nash, soprano, and Pierre Timp, baritone, will be guest soloists March 31, at 8, when the Georgian Chorists under Mrs. Georgina Watt, present a recital in St. Andrew's Church school room. In addition to the choral numbers, solos and duets will be offered by the Georgian singers. Miss Ethel James will be accompanist.

CONCERTO RECITAL

The two-piano concerto recital to be held at the Empress Hotel next Monday sounds more than ordinarily interesting. The playing of the Rachmaninoff No. 2 Piano Concerto in C minor by the talented young musician Robin Wood, soon to be called up in the army, promises to be one of the most important presentations. The orchestral accompaniment for the concerto will be played by Stanley Shale on a second piano.

Lorraine Cornish and Nanette Stephens have chosen the Mozart D minor for their two-piano team. Together they will play the two movements marked "Allegro" and "Romance."

The third group to be performed on this meaty program will be by Elizabeth Angus and Rita Nevard, both well known in Victoria music circles. Among other selections they will play an original composition by the noted British pianist, Arthur Benjamin, now living in Vancouver—his "Jamaican Rumba." Salati-Saens, Bach and Bruch will also be represented by these two young artists.

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Careless Logging Menace to Fishing Packers Point Out

It is extremely doubtful if any other industry is more intimately affected by forestry policy and logging methods than the fish packing industry. S. K. Murray, assistant-general manager of B.C. Packers, told the forest inquiry in the courthouse Wednesday when he presented a brief for the Salmon Cannery's Operating Committee, Vancouver, of which he is chairman.

The committee, he said, represented nearly 100 per cent of the fish packing industry of B.C.

"The fish packing interests, utterly dependent upon the regulation of water run-off and the maintenance of the levels of lakes and streams, which constitute the spawning grounds of the various species of salmon and other fish, are by no means inconsiderable. Capital equipment of the industry in 1941 is officially given as \$29,314,179, consisting of \$10,477,873 in boats and gear employed in primary fishing operations and \$18,836,306 invested in processing plants.

"Number of fishermen and others working on boats is given as 10,217, and number of employees in processing plants as 7,914. Value of the output in 1941 is given as \$31,732,037. Annual average for the years 1937-41 was \$21,194,000."

PROTECT SPAWNING GROUNDS

Forests protect spawning grounds upon which the supply of fish depends, Mr. Murray said and added that there was no conflict of interest between the logging and fishing industries in the matter of general forestry policy, it being general consent that indiscriminate logging should be stopped. If the forest yield is established on a continuous production basis in perpetuity, the fishing industry will no longer be adversely affected by the floods and droughts inseparable from over logging, he said.

Speaking of careless logging methods where streams are used for hauling logs are blocked with debris and slash, and the spawning grounds fouled, Mr. Murray said that the timber harvest would be garnered at the expense of an annual harvest worth many times as much.

Recommendations of the brief urged that the entire logging

operations of the province be so administered as to preserve the natural function of the forests as the regulators of the water supply, which drains into lakes, rivers and streams. It was also recommended that a reserve be placed upon all timber alongside streams within a distance of from one-quarter to one-half mile. The brief asked that a representative of the Fisheries Department should be appointed to any board or commission appointed to supervise and administer the development of the forest resource.

Y.P. Activities

St. John's A.Y.P.A. A building meeting was opened with prayers by Rev. G. Biddle. Two new guests were welcomed—Jill Gore-Langton and Al Anderson. Following the meeting the members adjourned to the church, where they were given a musical evening by Ian Galliford, church organist. Mr. Galliford delighted the group with two organ melodies and afterwards presented a recording made by the world-famous Vienna Boys' Choir. He then explained many points concerning the musical part of the church service. The evening closed with a hymn sung by the members. Next week will be a devotional evening with Mr. Biddle. Next Sunday is Corporate Communion at the church hall. Mr. Biddle is breakfast speaker. Breakfast convenor is Eleanor Leslie-Melville, phone E 7557. Monday, executive meeting in the hall at 8.

Metropolitan Y.P.U. Meeting opened with a worship service, conducted by Miss Jean Adams and Dick Johnson, with Miss Dorothy Griffith as accompanist. Henry Gunason was welcomed as a new member. Plans were made for the fellowship hour Sunday evening, which will be in charge of the young people. It was announced that the union public speaking contest will be April 25, and the annual contest arranged by the Victoria Presbytery Y.P.U. will be held May 2. Miss Jean Adams, missions convenor, spoke on the work of Dr. Darby of the Bella Bella Hospital, and displayed the book containing pictures of the hospital, staff and patients. Following the meeting, the members were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Priestley at their home, 423 Young Street, for singing, games and refreshments. Bowling is scheduled for Friday at 7 at the Arcade Alleys. Next meeting will be Tuesday at 8 at the church.

Dr. Hetherington, 45, Native Son, Dies

Dr. Ernest W. Hetherington, 45, for 25 years a well-known dentist of Victoria, died Wednesday in Royal Jubilee Hospital after an illness of three weeks.

Born in Victoria, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hetherington, Dr. Hetherington attended Boys' Central and Victoria High Schools before going to Portland to take a course in dental surgery at North Pacific College in 1919. He became one of the leaders in the dental profession here, and at one time was president of the Victoria Dental

Society, and had been a member of the British Columbia Dental Council.

Dr. Hetherington took a prominent part in Masonic affairs, being an active member of Britannia Lodge A.F. and A.M., and a past district deputy grand master. He was also Past T.P.G.M. of the A.A.S.R., Victoria Valley. With his wife, he was interested in music and the drama, and they were frequently patrons of cultural events, and often opened their lovely home in the Uplands for musical programs and charity affairs.

Dr. Hetherington leaves his wife and one son, Robert, a student at the University of British Columbia; two uncles, Richard Hetherington, 2659 Victor

Provincial I.O.D.E. To Meet in April

Annual meeting of Provincial Chapter, I.O.D.E., will be held from April 18 to 20 in the Empress Hotel, with Mrs. R. J. Sprott of Vancouver presiding.

Evening meetings on the first two nights will be open to the public. The second evening, which will take the form of a round table discussion of the past year's

Street, and Alex Moore, Ottawa, and two aunts, Mrs. David Bell, Empress Avenue, and Mrs. James Walker, Ottawa. Mrs. Robert Hetherington, 1153 Burdett Avenue, is his stepmother.

war work, will be presented by various conveners under the chairmanship of Mrs. W. N. Martin.

Provincial headquarters of the order are now in Vancouver Block, Granville Street, Vancouver, where provincial offices are now installed, also packing and shipping rooms, workrooms and libraries.

During February, 2,845 books have been lent for servicemen and women in the province and on board ships.

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Fishermen Complain Loggers Wrecking Spawning Beds

Photographs presented to the forest inquiry Wednesday afternoon of logs covering 400 feet of what had been considered a perfect spawning stream in the Queen Charlottes, drew from Mr. Justice Gordon McG. Sloan, Royal Commissioner, the comment that the photographs indicated an appalling scene of destruction.

William H. Fairbairn, fishery officer and acting inspector in the Queen Charlottes, was called to the stand by H. W. Davey, counsel for the commission, and told of the effect of logging op-

erations on spawning beds. The stream in question was an unnamed one which ran into Sedgewick Bay, and when asked by Mr. Justice Sloan if ripping the stream to pieces was forced on the logging operators by the topography of the country, Fairbairn replied "No."

"You couldn't see the stream for 400 feet. Dragging trees along the stream bed caused scouring of the spawning beds," he said, and when asked what company carried on operations there, answered, "The H. R. Morgan Company."

Mr. Fairbairn told the inquiry that at Skidegate logs had been bulldozed on streams and that bulldozers and tractors had been used to spawn there. The forest around the stream was first logged in 1937 and it visited it March 12 of this year and found nothing but debris and log jams from one end of the stream to the other.

Alexander Macdonald, fisheries inspector of the Comox Sub District, preceded Mr. Fairbairn on the stand and outlined the effect of logging on spawning beds of the Tsolum River. At one time, he said, 90 per cent of the river from source to mouth was ideal spawning ground and last fall only 20 per cent of the river bed could be considered ideal for spawning. He stated, however, that there was difficulty with river before logging ever took place.

"We take severe conservation methods and prohibit fishing to such an extent to maintain the parent body of fish going up to spawn—we are maintaining the run at the expense of the fishing industry. We have nearly a 100 per cent run moving upstream, before perhaps 60 per cent of the run would be intercepted."

British Officials, Newsmen Return, Leakage Charges

LONDON (AP)—British government officials as well as journalists "hotly resent" news leakage charges by U.S. Secretary of State Hull and consider them "a slur upon their loyalty and discretion," the London News-Chronicle said today.

Furthermore, declared the paper's diplomatic correspondent, E. P. Montgomery, "there have been far more 'leakages' to the American press of information which the British government had a right to consider 'vital' than there have been similar leakages appearing in the British press."

(Secretary Hull said Tuesday there had been four instances in which the State Department registered four complaints to Britain about premature disclos-

ures of important intergovernmental news. His statement developed from a controversy with Governor Thomas E. Dewey of New York, who had charged the State Department with seeking to have British censors suppress political news sent to U.S. newspapers.)

Uncle Ray

SNIPES TAKE 'SIESTAS' DURING HOT HOURS OF THE DAY

Snipes are not very common birds, but they are found in marshes in many parts of North America. In spring and early summer some of them fly as far north as Alaska and northern Canada to make their nests.

The nest does not amount to much. Usually it is only a small hollow on the ground, with a lining of a few leaves or a little grass.

Snipes are not among the large "wading birds." Their length is only about 11 inches, and their height—to top of head—is about eight inches.



Like Mexicans and other persons of the Latin race, snipes take a "siesta," or rest, during the hot hours of the day. The best time to find them at work is the early part of the morning, late afternoon or at twilight time.

The "work" of a snipe is chiefly hunting for food. It pushes its bill into mud to find worms, and also eats many kinds of insects. Diving beetles and grasshoppers are among the insects which they gobble up.

Snipes are greedy eaters, and do not seem to know when to stop. A tame snipe, kept in Great Britain, is reported to have eaten twice its own weight in worms in 12 hours. If the report is true, that snipe did better than most moles can do about "eating their own weight."

In the mating season, male snipes have the habit of rising high in the air, and then making a swift dive toward the ground. Sometimes they make drumming or beating sounds while diving.

Some hunters like to shoot the snipe, because its flesh is good to eat and because it is hard to bring one down. When a snipe is "flushed," it darts into the air in a hurry, flying in a zigzag path. To take good aim is a task for the hunter.

A man who hunts snipes is said to be "sniping." We also speak of "sniping" and "snipers" in war, for men who shoot from a distance at a few enemy troops. The history of the word "sniper" seems to have been lost, but it may have grown from the word used for the hunting of snipes.

Import Dairy Workers
WASHINGTON (CP)—Newfoundland is expected to furnish 1,500 year-round dairy farm workers for the hard-pressed farmers of the northeastern U.S. under an agreement completed between the war food administration and the Newfoundland government, it was learned here.

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Pension of \$2,484 For Air Marshal

OTTAWA (CP)—Air Marshal Harold (Gus) Edwards, former chief of the R.C.A.F. overseas, was retired on an annual pension of \$2,484, based on the permanent force rates of pay and allowances for the rank of group captain with 23 years' service. Air Vice-Marshal G. M. Croft, Chief of the Air Staff at the start of the war, was retired on a pension of \$3,450, based on the permanent force rates of pay and allowances received for the Chief of Air Staff appointment and 23 years' service. This information was contained in a return tabled in the Commons Wednesday by Air Minister Power for A. H. Benne, P.C., Saskatoon.

NEW YORK (AP)—The Tokyo radio said Wednesday that Japanese Foreign Minister Shigemitsu had conferred with German Ambassador Heinrich Georg Stahmer Tuesday on the "international situation." The broadcast was recorded by U.S. government monitors.

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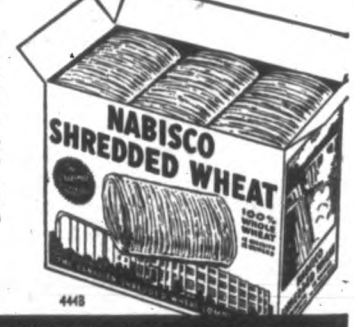
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Tune at Sundown-CBR.
World's Fun Page-KOL.
Metropolitan Melodies-KOMO.
Squashshots-CWXX.

6.00—News-CJVI.
MacMillan Quiz-CBR.
Music Hall-KOMO, KPO.
Club 60-CJVI.
Major Bowes-KIRO, KXZ.
Terry and the Pirates-CWXX.
Cecil Solly-KIRO.
Gardner Hester-KOL.
News-KJR at 6.15.
Believe It or Not-KOL 6.15.

6.30—Sport Headlines-CWXX.
Fighting Navy-CBR.
Treasure Hunt-KIRO.
Dinah Shore-KIRO.
Bob Burns-KIRO.
Spotlight Band-KJR.
Dinner Dance-CJVI.

7.00—News-CBR.
Swing for Services-KJRO.
Abbott and Costello-KJRO.
Dollars for Scholars-CJVI.
Hill Parade-CWXX.
Raymond Quinn-KIRO.
First Line-KIRO.
Henry Gladstone-KOL.
News-KJR at 7.15.
Believe It or Not-KOL 7.15.

7.30—March of Time-KOMO.
Dina Haynes-KIRO.
News-KJR at 7.30.
Coco Kid-KIRO.
Wings of Victory-CWXX, CJVI.

8.00—Drama-CBR.
Cousins Form-KOL.
Fred Waring-KOMO, KPO.
I Love a Mystery-KIRO.
Symphony-CJVI.
Things to Think on-CWXX.
Watch the World-KJR.
Night Concert-KOMO, KPO, KXZ.
Lone and Anne-KJR at 8.15.
Harry James-KIRO, KXZ, KJZ.

8.30—Top's Concert-CBR.
Northwest Theatre-KOL, KJR.
Frank Sinatra Show-KOMO.
Army Speaks-CJRO.
Dinah Shore-KIRO, KXZ, KJZ.
Telesax-CWXX.

9.00—News-KOL, CJRO.
Slog and Go-KJR.
Buddy Program-CJVI.
Weird Circle-CWXX.
Aurora Family-KOMO.
Music-KIRO.

9.30—News-KJR.
Elmer and Go-KJR.
Dr. J. M. Ewing-KJR.
I Was There-KIRO.
Captain of the Clouds-CJVI.
Sport Spinner-CWXX.
Fulton Lewis-KOL.

10.00—News-KOMO, KPO, KXZ, KJZ.
CWXX, KIRO, CJVI.
Tune at Sundown-KIRO.
Xavier Cugat-KOL.
News Round-up-KIRO, KJZ.
House of Dreams-KIRO, KJZ.
Sins of the Fathers-KOMO, KJZ.

10.30—Orchestra-CJVI, CBR.
Broadway Shows-KOL.
Classical Music-KIRO, KJZ.
Words and Music-CJVI, KJZ.
News-KIRO at 10.45.

11.00—News-KOL, KIRO.
This Moving World-KJR.
Wally Anderson-KIRO.
Dance-CBR.
Anything Goes-CWXX.
News-CBR at 11.15.

11.30—Dance-KIR, KOL, KJZ.
Famous Bands-KIRO.
News for Alaska-KIRO, KJZ.
News-KIRO, KJZ, KJZ.

Friday
7.00—News-KOL, KIRO, KJZ, KJZ.
Farm Forum-KJR.
G.O. Man-CJRO.
Early Bird-CJVI.

7.30—News-CBR, KIRO, KXZ, CJVI.
Reveling Round-up-KOMO, KPO.
Abe O'Brien-KIRO.
Shady Valley Folk-KOL.
Musical Minutes-CBR at 7.45.
News-KOMO, KXZ, KPO, KJZ.

8.00—News-CWXX, CJRO, CBR, KJZ.
Radio Parade-KIRO.
Art Linkletter-KIRO.
Ann Baxter-KIRO.
Beatle Council-KJR.
Jerry Lee-KXZ.
Dr. Louis Tuboi-KOL.

8.30—Jerry Morris-KOL.
Kitty Forre-KIRO, KXZ.
Just About Time-CJVI.
Victor Lindahl-KOMO.
Merry Melody-CWXX.
Morning Concert-CBR.
Breakfast Club-CJRO, KJR.
Sacred Meditations-KIRO, KJZ.

9.00—News-CBR, KJR, CJVI.
Kate Smith-KIRO, KXZ.
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Boats Cruise-KOL.
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9.30—Captains of the Clouds
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One Woman's Day...

By NANCY HODGES

MERCHANT NAVY HEROES

WHEN THE STORY of this war comes to be written, I hope the historians will not overlook the great part played in it by the gallant men of the Merchant Navy.

I have met a number of these unsung heroes and found them modest, if salty, when it comes to talking of what they have endured.

Many of those who visit this port from time to time have been in ship after ship which has been torpedoed, or mined, and have lost their effects time and time again. Yet they still go back for more!

So I was interested in reading a little pamphlet published by Empire Information, Toronto, in which it told something of the achievements of these men who go down to the sea in ships.

AMAZING RECORD
FOR OBVIOUS REASONS the figures cannot be brought up to date, but up till April, 1943, the Empire's lifeline, the Merchant Navy, had conveyed between 20,000,000 and 30,000,000 tons of food and vital raw materials yearly to Great Britain from all parts of the world.

Nearly 2,000 merchant ships from the United Kingdom are at sea at any time. British ocean convoys for the first three years of war totalled 125,000,000 ship miles, which is equivalent to 6,000 times around the world!

These stout ships and their equally stout crews—and in that I include the 30,000 men of the Canadian Merchant Navy as well—have carried and conveyed troops and equipment to every theatre of war in the world.

WHAT IT MEANS
SOMETHING of the enormous task involved is shown by the following figures—incidentally, I am allergic to statistics, but there are times when figures mean more than words.

Approximately 100,000 tons of shipping yearly are required to transport a division of 20,000 men 1,000 miles overseas, with arms, equipment and stores to keep it supplied and reinforced.

Sixteen and a half tons of spare parts must, it is estimated, be shipped overseas in order to keep 100 25-pounder guns in action for one year.

One medium tank may need up to two tons of spare parts yearly.

Every bomber sent overseas requires, it is calculated, a total of 1,000 tons of shipping to carry personnel, gasoline, bombs and spare parts, necessary to put it in operation.

Three hundred ships were continuously employed during 1941 on the 12,000-mile voyage around the Cape to support the British armies in the Middle East.

MAGNIFICENT SEAMANSHIP
AND IT SAYS MUCH for the magnificent seamanship of the men aboard them that, although the ships of the merchant navy have had to meet the constant challenge of the U-boat, mines and enemy air-

craft, and although losses in men and ships inevitably take place, only one-half of 1 per cent of all British and Canadian convoys fail to make port safely.

Constant efforts are being made to reduce the risks to lives of seamen. We saw in Victoria last year an example of a locally-made lifeboat which contained every conceivable gadget and supply for use in an emergency.

Such measures have proved valuable protection. With the result that when cargo vessels are attacked and sunk, it has been possible to save, on an average, 87 out of every 100 of the crew.

And the loss of life in lifeboats or rafts is less than 2 per cent, an amazing figure which speaks volumes for the courage and endurance of these hardy sons of the sea.

REWARDS FOR GALLANTRY
WHEN IT COMES to gallantry, the men of the merchant navy are second to none.

In addition to all those thousands whose heroism is unseen by anybody in authority, and thus goes unrecorded, 2,551 awards and decorations for gallantry were won by British officers and men during the first three years of the war.

Many Canadian seimen have participated in similar recognition, too, and Victoria numbers many of her sons among those thus honored.

So it seems to me that the time is ripe for some attention to be paid to the matter of fair and adequate recognition of these brave men of a valiant service in the post-war scheme of things.

True, they are included in the pensions scheme. But I do not see any provision made for their inclusion in such rehabilitation plans as the Veterans' Land Act, the educational benefits and other advantages offered to the discharged servicemen of the Army, Navy and Air Force.

WHY DIFFERENTIATE?
WHY SHOULD WE thus differentiate between the men who have served Canada and, indeed, the Empire, so faithfully and so well?

If it hadn't been for the merchant navy in the early days of this conflict, where would Britain have been? And where would Canada have been?

When it comes to guts—and I use that salty and apt word advisedly—I don't think anyone will dispute my contention that the merchant seamen have a superabundance.

Not for them were "cushy" jobs, well cooked, hot food, comfortable quarters and an ample supply of warm, well-cut uniforms. They carried on under unbelievable conditions which required superhuman endurance and stick-to-it-iveness.

So let us see to it that we give just and immediate recognition to the immeasurably great contribution they have made to the war effort and to our comfort and safety, by insisting on their sharing in all and every benefit and opportunity open to the other services.

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New York Stocks

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Near-closing quotations were a shade under the best in a number of cases and there were scattered losers.

Consolidated Natural Gas and United Electric Coal registered 1944 peaks. In front most of the time were Union Pacific, N.Y. Central, Great Northern, Chrysler, Allied Chemical, Sears Roebuck, American Can, Philip Morris, Texas Co., Standard Oil (N.Y.) and Douglas Aircraft.

Canadian issues were firmer generally, Canadian Pacific strengthening ¾, while Lake Shore gained ¼.

Dow Jones averages closed today as follows:
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20 Rails 39.40, up .26
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